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NEGRO HANGED THREE MINUTES BEFORE COMMUTATION NOTICE REACHES MISSISSIPPI SHERIFF

Governor Vardaman Notified Lawyer of Clemency for Client.

SHERIFF HEARD NEWS AFTER DROP HAD FALLEN

Negro Was Struggling in the Throes of Death When Sheriff Learned That Sentence Had Been Commuted by the Governor.

Vicksburg, Miss., January 3.—Will Harvey, a negro, was hanged at Mayorsville, Miss., today, three minutes before notice that his sentence had been commuted reached the sheriff of Issaquena county.

Today Harvey's attorney was notified by Governor Vardaman that the negro's sentence had been commuted to imprisonment for life. He hurried to the phone and put in a call for the Issaquena sheriff. The latter did not reach the phone until three minutes after the drop fell.

Harvey was sentenced to be hanged for the murder of another negro named Pete Bromo, in March last. His case was taken to the supreme court, where the sentence of the lower court was affirmed. Governor Vardaman recently granted a respite which expired today.

IN COLLISION POSTAL CLERKS WERE INJURED

Southern Train Strikes a Switch Engine at the Simpson Street Crossing.

MEN HURT IN ACCIDENT SENT TO GRADY HOSPITAL

Passengers Escaped Without Being Hurt—Accident Occurred at an Early Hour This Morning as Train Was Leaving Atlanta.

At an early hour this morning Atlanta and Birmingham passenger train No. 36 on the Southern railway ran into a switch engine at the Simpson street crossing with considerable force. Three railway mail clerks, who were distributing mail, were thrown violently against the racks and sustained bruises and cuts.

The injured men who were carried to the Grady hospital are:

S. M. Dykeman, 237 Central avenue, railway postal clerk; contusion of the abdomen; injuries not serious.

Will Gary, a negro porter; contusion of the side; painful but not serious.

Several other persons were bruised and jarred.

Neither could give any account of the manner in which the accident took place.

At the dispatcher's office it was stated that several postal clerks were hurt, but no passengers were injured.

No one in the office could give any definite information as to how the accident took place.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC TRAIN PLUNGES INTO WASHOUT.

Portland, Oregon, January 3.—A Southern Pacific passenger train, northbound, known as the Portland Express, ran into a washout near Comstock, Oregon, tonight. According to reports received the locomotive and the mail car went into the ditch; the engineer is reported missing; a mail clerk seriously hurt, and several passengers injured.

BRIEF SESSION OF THE HOUSE.

Fifteen Minutes After Convening the Body Adjourned.

Washington, January 3.—The house convened today after the holiday recess and adjourned after a session of fifteen minutes. Immediately after the approval of the journal, the credentials of W. F. Englebright, of the first California district, to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of James Norris Gillette, and Charles G. Washburn, of the ninth Massachusetts district, vice Rockwood Hoar, deceased, were read, and these two gentlemen proceeded to the bar of the house, where the speaker administered the usual oath. No quorum being present, and no committee being ready to report, adjournment was then taken until tomorrow.

BETTER WAGES ASKED BY LOCAL EMPLOYEES OF SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Conductors, Switchmen, Brakemen and Trainmen Request Increase.

HAVE SENT COMMITTEES TO HOLD A CONFERENCE

Railway Workers Say That the Cost of Living Has Increased So Greatly That Better Wages Have Now Become a Necessity.

The conductors, switchmen, brakemen and trainmen of the Southern railway have sent representatives to confer with the chief executives of the railroad for the purpose of securing an increase in wages. Those who are now in Washington are the regularly elected delegates of the organization of the conductors and the trainmen known as the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.

These delegates also have instructions to remain in Washington until they secure the advance in wages or a direct and absolute refusal to grant the request. If the increase is granted, and it is confidently expected by all of the trainmen and conductors, the stay of the delegates in Washington will be a short one. If the request is refused, it is stated on the very best of authority and from those in a position to know officially, that a strike over the entire Southern railway system will be declared and that almost every conductor, switchman and trainman will go out to a man.

Under the present conditions of traffic these railroad men do not believe that any such drastic measures will be necessary. They say that the business is more than the road can handle and that what with the shortage of cars, the delayed schedules and other disadvantages to the shipper and the traveling public that the highest officials of the Southern railway will grant their request rather than tie up the entire system of more than 7,000 miles.

The conductors state that during the past few years and especially the past year or two, the necessities of life have increased from 20 to 50 per cent, and that with their present wages they are unable to meet the monthly bills that belong to the average-sized family. Requests for an increase in wages have been made and the matter taken up only to be deferred from time to time by the officials having the authority to make this increase that is asked for.

Ten Per Cent Increase Asked.

It was stated yesterday that the conductors of the Southern railway are making from $110 to $120, the exact amount of the wages depending on the length of the run. A 10 per cent increase in these wages is asked for. More than this, the delegates representing every system of the Southern railway have gone to Washington with instructions to remain there until a definite answer granting this 10 per cent increase was agreed to or directly refused.

As to any compromise or postponements, the instructions to the delegates were that in this case both compromises and postponements were barred.

The switchmen who now belong to the B. R. T. instead of the former organization of their own composed only of switchmen, say that they are asking for the standard scale, which is $2.65 per day. They also state that they are now getting $2.15 per day.

The conductors' organization, the Order of Railway Conductors, is one of the strongest in the country. It is stated that far over 90 per cent of the conductors of the Southern railway are members of this organization, and that they are absolutely a unit in regard to the demand for higher wages, as is proved in the instructions to the delegates to remain in Washington until some definite answer is received.

The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen is also very strong, and has been greatly strengthened lately by a number of organizers who have been at work along the Southern railway and other southern roads preparing for just such conditions as now confront the executives of the Southern railway in Washington.

On the same train with the delegate representing this division and the western division, a conductor from Birmingham, was General Superintendent W. N. Foreacre, who, it is reported, also went to Washington day before yesterday for the purpose of conferring with the delegates.

Longer Time, Harder Work.

The conductors and the switchmen and trainmen also say that the tremendous increase in business lately has greatly increased the time and the amount of their work. While after a certain amount of time has elapsed they receive extra pay in overtime, they declare that this does not compensate them for the tremendous increase in their labors. Still another complaint is the fact that these delayed schedules keep them out on the road all hours of the day and

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KILLED HIS MAN BUT WAS SLAIN FOR HIS CRIME

Assassin Murders Chief of St. Petersburg Police and is Himself Killed.

TRAGEDY WAS ENACTED AT RELIGIOUS SERVICE

During Consecration of a Chapel Young Man Approached Von Der Sannitz From Behind and Shot Him to Death.

St. Petersburg, Russia, January 3.—The police have not yet succeeded in identifying the terrorist who shot and killed Major General Von der Launitz, prefect of police, of St. Petersburg, at the Institute of Experimental Medicine, this afternoon, and who coolly turned his revolver against himself while he was fainting under the sabres of the prefect's escort.

Von Der Launitz, at the invitation of Prince Peter Alexandrovitch, duke of Oldenburg, brother-in-law of the emperor, was attending the consecration of the institute chapel.

Assassin Fires.

During the services and while mingling with several high officials, the prefect of police was approached from behind by a young man who drew a revolver, and shot him in the base of the brain. Von Der Launitz fell forward and died in two minutes.

The authorship of this crime, like the recent assassination of Count Ignatieff and the unsuccessful attempt to blow up Premier Stolypin with a bomb, has been traced to the fighting organization of the social revolutionists, who recently resolved to resume full terroristic activity.

The organization tonight issued the customary proclamation, avowing and justifying the killing of Von Der Launitz, which was accomplished with an ease and simplicity that has struck terror into the hearts of all other officials on the revolutionary death list.

Assassin a Hebrew.

The man who committed the crime was about 22 years old, and apparently belonged to the intelligent working class. The police affirm he was a Jew. He was provided with a card of admission to the dedication of the church, but this card bore no name. The authorities have not been able to ascertain how he obtained this invitation to the ceremony, which was extremely select, only one hundred and fifty invitations having been issued.

Prince Peter Alexandrovitch, duke of Oldenburg, is a patron of the institute. Among the guests were his wife, Grand Duchess Olga, youngest sister of the emperor; Princess Eugenia Emilianova, and a number of other persons prominent at court.

The fact that General Von Der Launitz was to attend the consecration of the church of the institute was not generally known, and the terrorists must have learned of this fact from sources within the police department. It has developed that the prefect was accompanied to the church by his usual body guard of secret service men.

Scene of Great Hysteria.

The fall of General Launitz was followed by a scene of indescribable hysteria and confusion. The duke of Oldenburg who was one of the few men who retained their composure, seized the assassin's hand after he had fired twice, and several succeeding shots were discharged into the ceiling. But before the duke could disarm him, one of the officers, who accompanied the prefect, drew his sabre and struck the assassin a powerful blow, which completely cut out a portion of his skull. As the man was falling, he shot himself in the stomach with the last bullet in his revolver. His death was instantaneous, but several officers continued to hack at his prostrate body until the duke of Oldenburg struck up their swords and forced them to desist.

Von Der Launitz Had Been Cruel.

It was during the time that General Von Der Launitz was governor of Tambov that there occurred the terrible repression of Agrarian disorders in Tambov province, and it was in retribution for these repressions that Maria Spiridonovo, the Russian Joan of Arc, shot Chief of Police Luzhenoffski, one of the subordinates of General Von Der Launitz.

Vladimir Von Der Launitz served with distinction during the Turkish war of 1887-88; was decorated for bravery, and in addition to holding the rank of major general, was one of the equerries of the court. Though Von Der Launitz acted with severity against the revolutionists he was not especially execrated personally, like the late General Trepoff.

WHY NOT BOTH ALIKE!

FLOODS SWEEP OVER ARKANSAS

Little Rock and Hot Springs Are Practically Isolated.

Trains Unable to Move Because of Washouts—Many Farmers Have Been Driven From Their Homes—Heavy Loss of Cattle.

Little Rock, Ark., January 3.—The floods through central Arkansas are the worst known in twenty years. Little Rock and Hot Springs are practically isolated. No trains have been operated to or from Hot Springs since Wednesday afternoon. Not until last evening was the Rock Island able to operate trains out of Little Rock and all through trains on the Iron Mountain for Little Rock entered the state at Texarkana, and passed through Camden, Pine Bluff, Fair Oaks and Knobel.

Many farmers in the vicinity of Little Rock have been driven from their homes, and hundreds of cattle, hogs and live stock have been drowned.

City Is Isolated.

While the railroads entering this city have reports of washouts at various points in the state, the greatest damage appears to have been done near this city. All streams in the county are out of bank, and many of the bridges in the county are reported to have been washed away, and the city is isolated from the country precincts of the county.

Throughout the day the water continued to rise in the southern portion of the city, and although the rain ceased at 2 o'clock this afternoon, the water is still rising tonight. It is believed, however, that it is practically at its high stage in that part of the city.

No report was received of loss of life as a result of the flood, but it is feared in the southern part of the city that one or two negroes who live near the Fourche river may have been lost.

Damage at Hot Springs.

Hot Springs, Ark., January 3.—The weather cleared this afternoon after a continuous rain of 36 hours, but railroad traffic into this city is still at a standstill. The water receded enough on the Rock Island to permit a through passenger train, which was marooned about fifteen miles from this city for twelve hours, to reach here, but other than this, no trains are moving because of the unsafe condition of railroad bridges.

A report was brought to the city that two bridges spanning the Ouachita river had been washed away. The damage in the city will be about $50,000.

NEVER AGAIN, SAYS HEARST

New York, January 3.—William R. Hearst reiterated yesterday to a committee of the Independence League that he will never be a candidate for office again. Mr. Hearst said:

"I, myself, will not be a candidate for any office, but I am as much interested as ever, and more interested than ever in the promotion of principles of the Independence League. It seems to me that we can all feel satisfied upon what has and is being accomplished and it seems to me that as patriotic citizens we do not care particularly what individuals should these principles and reforms affect as long as they actually are being accomplished for the benefit of our fellow citizens.

"I believe that the league will go forward to further these principles and reforms and I heartily offer you my friendship and my best services as a fellow worker to these ends."

TOCCOA VISITED BY LARGE FIRE

Business Block Burned With Loss of $50,000.

Toccoa, Ga., January 3.—(Special.)—The Yow business block in this city was burned early this morning, entailing a loss of $50,000 with only $8,500 insurance. About 12:30 o'clock a small blaze was discovered in the rear of the store of Bryant & McAvoy, and before the bucket brigade could arrive the fire was beyond control. Bryant & McAvoy moved into the store yesterday, the house having been vacated the day before by W. M. Kilgo & Co.

It is not known how the fire originated, but the flames soon spread to the store of J. W. Woodall, druggist, and in a short while reached the large establishment of W. C. Edwards & Co.

The entire block was the property of the R. D. Yow estate, and no insurance was carried on the buildings.

The losses and insurance were as follows:

J. W. Woodall, druggist; loss $5,000, insurance $3,000.

Bryant & McAvoy, retail dry goods and groceries; loss $5,000, insurance $3,500.

W. C. Edwards & Co., wholesale and retail dry goods and groceries; value of stock $25,000, value of stock saved from building $12,000; insurance $2,500, no insurance.

R. D. Yow estate; loss $10,000, no insurance.

At one time during the fire it appeared that nothing could save the entire business part of the city, but the liberal use of salt and water on the tops of the buildings across the adjoining alleys stopped the flames.

BULLETS END ANCIENT FEUD

Valdosta, Ga., January 3.—Parties from Edith in Clinch county, report a fatal encounter between Eulice Allen, a merchant of the place, and a white man named Swearingen.

The men, it seems, had not been upon good terms and last night the difficulty was renewed. Just what led to it could not be learned. Reports say that both drew their pistols and fired, a bullet from Swearingen's pistol striking Allen on the hand in which he held his weapon, the bullet ranging up his arm and out near the elbow. The bullet from Allen's revolver struck a vital spot and Swearingen fell dead. Both were well known in the county, and Allen is quite a prominent citizen. Sheriff Sweat passed through here this evening on his way to the scene to make an investigation.

PROTEST MADE BY MOULTRIE

Washington, January 3.—The allegation is made to the interstate commerce commission by the Southern Grocery Company, of Moultrie, Ga., against the Georgia Northern Railway Company, and other lines that the defendants levy higher rates of freight upon shipments to Moultrie from Cincinnati, Louisville and Memphis, than they levy upon like shipments to other contiguous points in Georgia. The complainants request that the discrimination be abated.

JOSIAH QUINCY IN BANKRUPTCY

Petition Filed Against Former Mayor of Boston.

Mr. Quincy Says He Has Endeavored in Every Way to Avert Such a Proceeding, But Has Been Unable to Do So.

Boston, January 3.A petition in bankruptcy against former Mayor Josiah Quincy was filed today by creditors holding notes for $2,700. Mr. Quincy, in a statement, admitted his inability to meet claims against him and said that his liabilities incurred "through misplaced confidence in a former business associate" would aggragate $150,000.

M. E. Clarke, C. H. Wooster and GeGorge Wagner were the petitioners. In the statement concerning the action against him, Mr. Quincy said:

"While I have endeavored in every way to avoid or postpone such a proceeding, it is doubtless for the best interests alike of my creditors and of myself.

"Through misplaced confidence in a former business associate, now deceased, I have been for some years under large liabilities on paper bearing my name, and duly negotiated, but representing no value received by me. I have paid out considerable sums to creditors in an endeavor to relieve the situation, and my assets now remaining are not of large cash value. My total liabilities are about $150,000, of which about one-half represent a single claim held against me in New York, and arising out of the failure of the Seventh National bank in 1901."

LIFE WAS WORTHLESS WITHOUT AN OFFICE.

BOSTON, Mass., January 3.—Depressed, it is believed, over his defeat of reelection to an office which he had filled for twenty-five consecutive years, Thomas Temple, who was until yesterday the register of deeds for Suffolk county, took his own life at his home in Neponset today by inhaling illuminating gas. Temple was 70 years of age.

DEATH CLAIMS JOSEPH HITT

Joseph W. Hitt, 31 years old, a well-known newspaper man, died at 2:10 o'clock this morning at the residence, 386 Spring street, after an illness which lasted five years.

He was at different times connected with the old Atlanta News, the present News, The Journal, The Times-Democrat, in New Orleans; The Times, in New York, and The Washington Times.

He is survived by a mother, one sister and two brothers.

HER CONDUCT ON THE STAGE CAUSES A RIOT

Paris Aristocrats Hurl Missiles of All Sorts at Marquise de Morny.

NIECE OF NAPOLEON III IN A SHOCKING ACT

Nothing More Disgustingly Indecent Ever Seen on French Stage. Marquise and Her Women Assistants Driven From Moulin Rouge.

Paris, January 3.—There was a remarkable scene tonight at the Moulin Rouge, when the Marquise de Morny, a daughter of the famous Duke de Morny and a niece of Napoleon III, made her debut in an act called "A Dream of Egypt," written by herself in collaboration with Mme. Gauthier-Villars, the author of "Claudine," and other decadent novels.

The marquise has already achieved an unenviable reputation and her heralded appearance on the stage brought out a storm of criticism.

Marquise Defends Herself.

To this the marquise replied in a letter published this afternoon denying that her performance was intended to be suggestive, and insisting that she meant to give an artistic reproduction of the manners of ancient Egypt.

In defending her appearance on the stage, the marquise says:

"This does not constitute a disgrace to the French aristocracy and a distinguished scion of this aristocracy the prince de Broglie has been earning his living for some time past by conducting an orchestra in New York.

In spite of this statement, a number of clubmen and Bonapartists got together and went to the Moulin Rouge tonight, where they conducted a demonstration, the like of which seldom has been witnessed here. For ten full minutes, the curtain could not be raised on the new act owing to the pandemonium.

"Disgustingly Indecent."

When it finally went up disclosing the marquise working out a cryptogram of the charm of life, after the fashion of Galatea and a beautiful Egyptian mummy in the person of Mme. Willy, the din was redoubled. This was followed by a rain of missiles of every description. In spite of this vociferous demonstration, the two women persisted in completing their act, which is as disgustingly indecent, as anything ever seen on the Parisian stage.

When the curtain was rung down the crowd rushed toward the box occupied by Mme. Gauthier-Villars and Mlle. Polaire, who is starring in a stage adaption of "Claudine," and drove them from the theater.

THE WEATHER.

Washington, January 3.—Forecast for Friday and Saturday:

Georgia—Showers Friday, except fair on the coast, colder in west and north portions; Saturday fair and colder; fresh southwest to west winds.

Local Data.

Highest temperature	66
Lowest temperature	55
Mean temperature	60
Normal temperature	40
Precipitation 24 hours	.02
Deficiency since 1st of month	48

From Various Stations.

Stations and State of Weather.	Temperature. 7 p. m.	Temperature. High.	Rain, 12 hours inches.
Atlanta, cloudy	64	66	T
Abilene, clear	42	50	.00
Augusta, cloudy	68	72	.00
Boston, rain	36	36	.04
Buffalo, rain	50	50	.42
Baltimore, cloudy	44	44	.00
Charleston, clear	58	66	.00
Charlotte, cloudy	62	64	T
Chattanooga, pt. cl'dy	64	70	.00
Chicago, cloudy	34	44	.00
Cincinnati, rain	56	62	.72
Corpus Christ, clear	62	68	.20
Detroit, rain	42	46	.38
Dodge, clear	34	44	.00
Galveston, clear	62	68	.00
Huron, clear	—2	10	.00
Jacksonville, clear	64	74	.00
Jupiter, clear	70	78	.00
Kansas City, clear	26	28	.02
Thomasville, cloudy	66	76	.00
Knoxville, pt. cloudy	66	70	.00
Los Angeles, clear	54	62	.00
Memphis, cloudy	54	64	.70
Mobile, clear	66	72	.00
Montgomery, clear	68	74	.00
New Orleans, clear	72	78	T
New York, cloudy	46	46	.02
North Platte, clear	20	30	.00
Norfolk, cloudy	58	64	.00
Omaha, clear	22	22	.00
Palestine, clear	50	64	.00
Portland, Me., snow	20	22	.01
Raleigh, cloudy	60	64	.00
Rapid City, cloudy	14	22	.00
Savannah, clear	62	72	.00
San Francisco, cloudy	52	54	.02
Seattle, pt. cloudy	44	48	.30
St. Louis, rain	38	48	.16
St. Paul, clear	10	36	.00
Tampa, clear	70	80	.00
Vicksburg, rain	60	76	.62
Wilmington, clear	58	68	.00

T indicates inappreciable rainfall.

J. B. [illegible]ARBURY, Section Director.

L. & N. MAKING WAY TO THE SEA

Macon, Dublin and Savannah Road Authorizes Bonds.

Line Will Be Built From Atlanta to Macon to Connect With Macon, Dublin and Savannah, Then by the Coast Line.

Macon, Ga., January 3.—Directors and stockholders of the Macon, Dublin and Savannah railroad held a meeting here today and authorized the issue of $1,804,000 mortgage bonds. A road will be built from Atlanta to Macon to connect with the Macon, Dublin and Savannah in this city. This will give a line from Atlanta to Vidalia, nearly 190 miles, where connection will be made with the Atlantic Coast Line. The Louisville and Nashville road, coming into Atlanta from the north and west, will thus have direct coast connection over the Atlantic Coast Line.

BETTER WAGES ARE DEMANDED

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night, and that the overtime pay does not compensate, as under recent conditions they have been compelled to be on duty night and day. More than this, it has often been the case that, owing to the trains being delayed for many hours, they have hardly arrived at their home station before they would have to go out again, without the chance of securing enough sleep or rest to attend to their duties properly or to see their families.

The conductors also state that with the running of the many trains required for the handling of this extra traffic, their responsibilities have been greatly increased both as to lives and property, not to mention their own personal risks in living on the road. With this extra travel, the number of wrecks has greatly increased and for the conductor or trainman who is connected with one of these wrecks he is liable to be laid off or suspended pending an investigation of the wreck, and that often the practically innocent have to suffer because of technicalities.

The action of the Southern railway executive will be watched with the greatest interest on the part of conductors and trainmen on all of the other southern roads, and in case their request is granted, it is generally considered as certain that the rest of the members of the brotherhood, namely, the locomotive engineers' organization and the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen on these other roads will also ask for increases on the same gounds as are now being set forth at Washington and with the same results if their wages are not increased to meet the increased expense of living.

Among the statements that will be made at Washington is the fact that a number of railroads have already increased the wages of their employees, some of them voluntarily.

Others Will Ask Increase.

In case the delegates at Washington are successful it is expected that the telegraph operators and block signal operators will be the next to ask for increased wages, and that this request will follow fast upon the result of the present conference. It is also said that the conductors at this present conference will say a good word for the telegraph and block signal operators and from selfish rather than philanthropic motives. The conductors will ask that better men be secured as operators and block signal men than are now engaged by the Southern railway, stating that the present employees are really using the Southern railway as a training school.

While the telegraph operators receive somewhat higher wages, $60 is the average and $65 and $70 about the highest wages paid for regular operators. As a result, the best of these are also leaving the Southern railway to secure better wages either with the commercial companies, with other railroads or in other walks of life.

This being true, it is expected that the Order of Railroad Telegraphers will take this matter of an increase in wages up with the officials as soon as the present conference ends in Washington. While this organization had run down and lost most of its strength after the big strike in 1900, it has been wonderfully strengthened lately.

The telegraph operators expect to rely much on the sympathy of the traveling public. They believe that all those who travel on trains will be the first to demand that living wages be paid, such as will induce the very best and most experienced men to be employed on the roads in the south, because with a single track, many special trains and congested conditions it will be only by the employing of the very best of mature and experienced railroad telegraph operators that more wrecks than have recently occurred will be the rule rather than the exception.

Yesterday was set as the first day of the present conference between the conductors and the trainmen of the Southern railway at Washington.

MAJOR S. M. MERRILL HURT.

Received Painful Injuries While Trying to Board a Peachtree Car Yesterday.

Major S. M. Merrill, United States army, retired, is now occupying apartments at St. Joseph's infirmary, on Ivy street.

Major Merrill, in trying to board a Peachtree car, near where he resides, was thrown from the car step to the street with great force.

Persons seeing the accident rushed to Major Merrill. The fall had for the second stunned him. An ambulance, responding quickly, removed him to St. Joseph's, where Dr. William Perrin Nicolson rendered the necessary surgical attention. Examination showed a dislocation of the left shoulder and a number of lacerations on the face, the head and the hands.

Though advanced in years, Major Merrill sustained himself with the fortitude of the American soldier he is. While painful the wounds are in no way serious, still Major Merrill may not be allowed to leave the hospital for some days to come.

GOSSIP AT THE CAPITOL

THE railroad commission held its regular meeting yesterday, but transacted no business of importance. The matter of the passenger fare on the Atlanta and Northern railway between Atlanta and Marietta was again postponed at the request of the parties at interest. Several questions involving the classification of various articles were heard and will be passed upon later.

The map of the state of Georgia has again been changed. The new county of Ben Hill goes into existence today, when its newly elected officials will qualify and take charge of its affairs, thus making the 146th county in the state. The new county of Ben Hill was created from parts of Wilcox and Irwin counties with Fitzgerald as the county seat, at the last session of the general assembly, the necessary constitutional amendment having been sanctioned by the people in the October election. The election for county officers for the new county was held on January 1, and the returns were sent to Secretary of State Phil Cook yesterday.

The following are the newly elected officers of Ben Hill county: Ordinary, C. M. Wise; clerk of the superior court, D. W. M. Whitley; sheriff, W. H. Fountain; tax receiver, Early Gibbs; tax collector, W. L. Smith; county treasurer, J. H. Goodman; county surveyor, Oscar Barron; coroner, William McCormick; county commissioners, W. R. Bowen, H. M. Warren and W. R. Walker.

The commissions of these newly-elected officers were forwarded to them yesterday by Governor Terrell and they will be sworn in today.

AMERICUS COTTON EXCHANGE.

Market Reports Are Received by Wire.

Americus, Ga., January 3.—(Special.)—In Americus, "the tick of the ticker is still heard in the land," and news of the cotton markets, and other markets, flows hither with the same pleasing regularity as before the Boykin bill put the several wire commission houses here out of business. Today the Americus cotton exchange was formerly organized and ready for business. Crawford Wheatley is president and A. O. Armstrong treasurer. The new exchange has fifty members, and only members are admitted. The exchange has direct wires to the larger markets of the country, with a branch office of the Western Union located in the building.

SHOOTING AFFRAY AT TOCCOA.

Bud Duvall Fires on Negro, Who Gets Away.

Toccoa, Ga., January 3.—(Special.)—As a result of the fire here last night there was a shooting affray this evening. Bud Duvall, a prominent citizen of Toccoa, heard today that a negro, Bud Ward, had stated that he (Duvall), while the fire was in progress, had stolen some goods from one of the burning stores. This evening Duvall accosted the negro about it, with very few words. The negro started to run. Duvall was temporarily on the police force. He called to the negro to stop, but the latter only got faster. At close range, Duvall fired two shots, the first taking effect, but to what extent Ward is injured cannot be told, as he still ran faster, yelling at every jump.

At the time of the shooting, the streets were crowded, and no little excitement was caused. Duvall surrendered to the officers, and was locked up.

Unnecessary Surgical Operations.

E. M. Hathaway, M.D.

There is no doubt that many operations are unnecessary.

All good surgeons love their profession and it is hard to blame them because of lack of experience in curing without the knife.

Many disorders, which to the surgeon suggest the necessity for an operation, are really only **symptoms** of a deeper seated trouble which can be cured by less severe methods, and the cure of which would remove the **cause** of the disorder and **save** the operation.

The immediate result of **any** operation is more or less uncertain. And the possible **future** results are even more uncertain.

It is a **serious** error to remove any part of the human anatomy which can possibly be saved.

Yet most physicians will admit that this is being done every day.

The layman, and even the average physician, would be surprised to know of the number of human ills that are directly traceable to a disorganized, overworked or abused nervous system.

Many cases of heart trouble, for instance, of which people and physicians alike stand in such great fear, are the direct result of disturbances in the cardiac nerve center, located near the middle of the back.

Hundreds of similar illustrations could be given.

In my experience of more than twenty years spent entirely in the treatment of chronic and nervous disorders, the necessity for operation has been rare indeed.

Before consenting to an operation of any kind, no matter who your physician or how high his standing, I earnestly advise you, or your friends, to come to us for

Free Examination

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MORTUARY

Thomas Brown, New York.

New York, January 3.—Thomas Brown, well known as a whistler, died at the Riverside hospital in Yonkers last night. His wife, Mrs. Eva Brown, an actress, who accompanied him on his last tour, was with him at the time.

Professor A. W. Berg, New York.

New York, January 3.—Professor Albert William Berg, for forty years organist at the Protestant Episcopal church of the Transfiguration, commonly known as "The Little Church Around the Corner," died yesterday at his home here, aged 61 years. Dropsy, from which he had long suffered, caused his death. Professor Berg was a composer and musical critic as well as an organist.

Professor Otto Bendorf, Vienna.

Vienna, January 3.—Professor Otto Bendorf, the archaeologist, is dead. He was noted for his discoveries of antiquities in Ephesus.

James Granade.

The body of James Granade, the young man who died at a private sanitarium Wednesday morning from injuries received at the Fulton Foundry and Machine Works, was sent to Augusta for funeral and interment Wednesday evening.

James Sherlin, Jr.

James Sherlin, Jr., aged 19 years died yesterday morning at a private sanitarium. The funeral services were conducted at the chapel of Harry G. Poole & Co., yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, and the body was taken to Nata, Tenn., for interment.

Mrs. Sarah Frances Head.

Mrs. Sarah Frances Head, aged 39 years, died at her residence in East Point early yesterday morning. The funeral services were conducted at her late residence yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock and the interment was in Mount Olive churchyard.

John Douglas Robinson.

John Douglas Robinson, the 10-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robinson, died yesterday afternoon. The funeral will take place at 2:30 o'clock today from the residence, 465 Venable street. Interment at Westview.

Callaway in Charge of Streets.

Macon, Ga., January 3.—(Special.)—Former brevet Lieutenant John Calloway, of the Macon police force, assumed his new duties today as superintendent of streets. This is considered one of the most important positions on the municipal force and the work of the new superintendent will be watched with considerable interest. He will devote his time to beautifying Macon's streets.

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Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have been found by the test of reputable physicians in the United States and Great Britain to have remarkable digestive powers, one grain of the active principle of these tablets being sufficient to digest 3,000 grains of ordinary food. It is plain that no matter what the condition of your stomach, or how far your disease has progressed, one only of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets taken at meal time will do the work—give your stomach an opportunity to regain its lost powers, the muscles will be strengthened, the glands invigorated, and you will be a new man.

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MANY ARRIVALS ON BETTER TIME

Seventeen Trains Were on Time in Reaching City.

There was a great improvement in train arrivals at both Terminal Station Union Depot yesterday. On the Southern Nos. 35, 39 and both sections of 37 reached Atlanta under four hours late.

Arrivals follow:

ATLANTA TERMINAL STATION.
Southern Railway.

From.	Due.	Hours Late.
35—New York	5:10 am	2:36
13—Jacksonville	5:20 am	On time
98—Shreveport	6:00 am	0:30
17—Brunswick	6:30 am	0:15
26—Heflin	8:20 am	0:20
17—Toccoa	8:30 am	0:23
27—Fort Valley	10:50 am	0:41
21—Columbus	11:00 am	0:59
7—Hawkinsville	11:10 am	On time
38—Birmingham	11:40 am	1:10
8—Cincinnati	11:59 am	0:58
39—Washington	3:30 pm	3:10
37—New York (1st section), sleepers	3:55 pm	3:20
37—New York (2d section), mail	3:55 pm	3:48
15—Brunswick	4:10 pm	On time
16—Chatanooga	7:59 pm	0:46
29—Columbus	9:50 pm	0:35
11—Richmond	10:05 pm	0:20
24—Birmingham	10:08 pm	3:02
9—Macon	10:30 pm	0:05
14—Cincinnati	11:04 pm	2:51
97—New York	11:07 pm	1:23
36—Birmingham	11:45 pm	2:00

Atlanta and West Point.

From.	Due.	Hours Late.
42—LaGrange	820 am	On time
38—New Orleans	11:40 am	1:45
40—Montgomery	3:40 pm	0:33
34—Montgomery	7:30 pm	On time
36—New Orleans	11:35 pm	0:20

Central of Georgia.

From.	Due.	Hours Late.
3—Savannah	7:10 am	On time
91—Jacksonville	7:50 am	On time
11—Macon	11:40 am	On time
1—Savannah	4:15 pm	On time
15—Macon	8:10 pm	0:45

UNION DEPOT.
Western and Atlantic.

From.	Due.	Hours Late.
3—Nashville	7:10 am	On time
73—Rome	9:45 am	0:45
93—Nashville	11:45 am	0:25
1—Nashville	7:35 pm	On time

Georgia Railroad.

From.	Due.	Hours Late.
3—Augusta	5:00 am	On time
1—Augusta	12:45 pm	0:20
27—Augusta	8:30 pm	On time

Seaboard Air Line.

From.	Due.	Hours Late.
41—Washington	7:30 am	0:47
51—Athens	8:25 am	On time
32—Birmingham	11:45 am	On time
33—New York	3:55 pm	0:10
38—Birmingham	7:45 pm	On time
53—Clinton	7:55 pm	On time

ROME HAD FIRE LAST NIGHT.

Flames Do Damage to Amount of $3,000.

Rome, Ga., January 3.—(Special.)—Tonight at 9:30 o'clock a fire broke out in an old brick building on West First street, just in the rear of Broad. The building was formerly a mill, but is now occupied partly by Holbrook & Marshall's machine shop and the Rome Vehicle Company. The building is still burning, and will be completely destroyed, with all its contents. The loss will be two or three thousand dollars.

The fire is a dangerous one, on account of its close proximity to the gas works on one side, the retail stores on Broad street are on the other, but it is thought it is now under control, and the damage will be confined to this building.

SYMPATHY FOR POPE PIUS.

Augusta Knights of Columbus Pass Resolutions.

Augusta, Ga., January 3.—At a called meeting of Patrick Walsh council, Knights of Columbus, tonight, resolutions were passed and signed by all the members present indorsing the stand taken by His Holiness Pope Piux X in regard to the situation in France, and tendering the sympathy and expressing the loyalty of the Knights of Columbus. These resolutions will be presented in person by Right Rev. B. J. Kelley, of the diocese of Savannah, when he has his audience with the holy father. Bishop Kelley is now on his way to Rome, and the resolutions will be mailed him. Every council in the state will take similar action.

REWARDED FOR HIS HONESTY.

Porter Who Found Jewels Given Trip by Coast Line.

Savannah, Ga., January 3.—(Special.)—The Atlantic Coast Line Railway Company apparently appreciates honesty and faithfulness. Today instructions were received from the chief officials of the company, at Wilmington, N. C., that Conductor T. H. Adair and Porter Merry Walton, colored, should take back to Jacksonville the satchel containing $50,000 worth of jewels which were stolen in that city yesterday, hidden in a combination coach, and discovered in a closet therein by Porter Walton, who turned them over to Conductor Adair.

Nobody else than the conductor and porter, instructions from Wilmington said, should have anything to do with the return of the treasure to Senor Dionysius Miranda, the Cuban from whom they were stolen while he and Senora Miranda were on their way to Havana from New York.

The Savannah diamond expert adheres to his valuation of diamonds; for some reason it was given out in Jacksonville that the jewels were worth $3,000.

"I will give five times that for them myself," said the expert, "and make $35,000 at that."

LICENSE FIGHT WAXES WARM.

Council of Girard, Ala., Has Spirited Debate Over Liquor License Rate.

Columbus, Ga., January 3.—(Special.)—The Girard, Ala., city council has reduced the whisky license in that city from $375 to $325, after rather a spirited session. At a recent meeting the license was increased from $250 to $375. Mayor Price took a prominent part in the matter throughout, casting the deciding vote, at different meetings, on the following motions: Motion to raise the license from $250 to $375; motion to change from $375 to $300, and motion to change from $375 to $325. The beer saloon license was increased from $250 to $375.

Carnegie Gives to New Orleans.

New Orleans, January 3.—It was announced today that Andrew Carnegie has increased his donation to New Orleans for a new public library to $25,000, making the total gift $275,000.

FRAUD CHARGES WILL BE PROBED

Inspectors Put to Work on N. Y. Cotton Exchange.

The Proceedings Will Be Hurried as Much as Possible—Savannah Cotton Men Talk of the Case Against the New York Exchange.

Washington, January 3.—(Special.)—Harvie Jordan returned tonight from a day's stay in New York. Mr. Jordan, Colonel Livingston and Richard Cheatham had a conference tonight at the Raleigh hotel upon the cotton exchange situation. All the statement they would make was that after Mr. Jordan's trip to New York they were satisfied that their charges of fraud against the New York cotton exchange would be fully sustained. Mr. Jordan will go south at 11 o'clock tomorrow.

It may be several weeks before the charges filed last evening with Postmaster General Cortelyou against the officers and members of the New York cotton exchange reach the phase of a hearing. In the ordinary course of procedure inspectors of the department will make an investigation of the charges, and the hearing, if one should be held, would be based on their report in connection with the charges filed by Representative Livingston and Mr. Jordan.

In this case the proceedings will be facilitated as much as possible in order that a final determination of the question of issuing a fraud order against the parties complained of may be disposed of without unnecessary delay.

SAVANNAH COTTON MEN ON THE CHARGES OF FRAUD

Savannah, Ga., January 3.—(Special.)—The members of the Savannah cotton exchange do not believe that Harvie Jordan and Congressman J. F. Livingston will be able to substantiate their charges of fraud against the New York cotton exchange, but Captain Wright Hunter, president of the cotton exchange, said today that some of Jordan's contentions are correct.

Captain Hunter said that he does not think the business of the New York exchange is fraudulent, but that it is operated differently from the other exchanges. He said that the differences in low grade cotton were not changed there but twice a year, while in the New Orleans cotton exchange they were changed every day, according to the supply and the demand. The reason, he said, for changing them but twice was so that the market could be manipulated more easily.

Captain Hunter believes that the public has recourse from this method of business. If it does not want to do business in that way, he said, it can easily place orders with other exchanges.

"I agree with Mr. Jordan on the contention that a future cotton exchange should be at a spot cotton market, for if it is not the market can be manipulated too easily. Now, at New Orleans the exchange is practically in the cotton fields, and if the future prices are run too high it is easy to throw cotton in there and run the price down, and also ship cotton if the price gets too low."

Captain Hunter said the local exchange is nothing like the New York exchange, as the Savannah cotton exchange does not do any future business of any kind.

THREAT MADE TO PROSECUTE LIVINGSTON AND JORDAN

New York, January 3.—President Hubbard, of the New York cotton exchange, announced today that Henry W. Taft has been retained by the exchange to represent it in any proceedings which may grow out of the application for a fraud order filed yesterday with the postmaster general at Washington by Representative Livingston, of Georgia, and Harvie Jordan, president of the Southern Cotton Growers' Association.

The following resolution was adopted today by the board of managers of the exchange:

"Resolved, That the counsel for the exchange, Henry W. Taft, be consulted as to the advisability of bringing suit against Leonidas J. Livingston, congressman from Georgia, and Harvie Jordan, president of the Southern Cotton Growers' Association, for libel, and if possible for criminal libel for the communications they have addressed to the postoffice department at Washington, requesting the issuance of a fraud order against the New York cotton exchange."

SHORT STORIES OF LOCAL FIELD

EMMA C. DUKES, JAMES L. RUSSELL and others, through their attorneys, Johnson & Malone, have filed a petition for a charter for the Home Mission Society of Atlanta, Ga., whose purpose it shall be to do benevolent and charity work with no pecuniary gain for the members. It is to be a fraternal society with no capital stock and with income derived from dues, assessments, etc.

BURGLARS ENTERED T. J. WILLIAMSON'S home, 81 Hulsey street, Wednesday night through a window opening on the back porch. From Mr. Williamson's trousers a few dollars in change was taken. The nocturnal visit was discovered yesterday morning when the family arose.

LEROY ASHFORD, WHO WAS SERIOUSLY injured Christmas eve while working a switch near Cole's station, on the Atlanta and West Point railway, was out yesterday for the first time. His left leg is yet in the plaster cast. Mr. Ashford was given a warm greeting by the many friends with whom he came in contact during the few hours he was out.

GRESHAM JONES, THE 12-YEAR-old son of Theo. B. Jones, the well-known painter, was hurt yesterday by a fall down a stairway in the Hurt building, on Broad street, near Marietta. The lad made a slide from the top step to the sidewalk, and when picked up he was bleeding from the nose, mouth and ears. His right arm was broken in two places, so Dr. C. T. Johnson, who was summoned, ascertained after the lad had been removed to his home, 307 Luckie street, between Mills and Alexander streets.

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"BURNT HAND KID" IS FINED.

Negro Was Charged With Too Great Dexterity in Throwing Bricks and Axes.

"Burnt Hand Kid" was the patronymic he rejoiced in, and when the sergeant had called this euphonious name three times in stentorian tones, a negro about five feet high, with a shaven head, popeyes and a fierce military mustache, waddled from the prisoner's room before the bar at which Judge Broyles was dispensing justice yesterday afternoon.

It developed from the testimony that "Burnt Hand Kid," who, by the way, will never see the forty-fifth anniversary of his birthday again, despite the affliction to which he is indebted for his name, is an expert brick thrower, and his human target was kept busy dodging his skilful aim with bricks, the exhibition being wound up by "Burnt Hand Kid" doing an ax-throwing stunt. Not only did he terrorize the inmates of the particular negro house on which he made his attack, but, according to their story, he made off with some $3 which was on the mantelpiece, the property of the star boarder, who tried to conciliate "Burnt Hand Kid" and was kept busy dodging bricks for his pains.

"I'll fine you $5.75, 'Burnt Hand Kid,'" said Judge Broyles, "and I don't want to see you here before me again."

Dublin Bank on Honor Roll.

Dublin, Ga., January 3.—(Special.)—The First National bank of this city has been placed on the honor roll by the comptroller of the currency. The bank now has a surplus account equal to its capital and on the 31st of December the comptroller put the bank on the honor roll. Of the number of national banks in Georgia there are but seven or eight on the honor, making the distinction one to be proud of.

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MACON TO BUILD TOURIST HOTEL

All Stock Subscribed and a Charter Applied For.

Quarter of a Million Dollars Will Be Put in the Hotel—Site Will Be Selected Across the Ocmulgee River.

Macon, Ga., January 3.—(Special.)—Macon's tourist hotel is now a certainty. The statement is justified in the application for charter which was made in the clerk's office of the superior court this morning. All the stock has been subscribed, and as soon as an organization is perfected bids for the construction of a fine $250,000 hotel will be asked. Business men who are interested are making definite plans, and within a short time everything will be in shape for proceeding.

The names appearing in the application for charter made to the court this morning are those of R. J. Taylor, T. J. Carling, W. G. Massee, John T. Moore, E. G. Harris, L. S. Dure, W. B. Sparks, George S. Lowe, W. H. Jones, A. O. Felton, M. H. Massee, W. E. Dunwody and S. T. Coleman.

On the heights, across the Ocmulgee river, one of the prettiest hotel sites in all the south will be selected, and it is there that the hand of the builder will be busy for the present year, so that the big building can be opened next season. Many business men are enthusiastic and their plans will be carried into effect as rapidly as possible.

Killed With Toy Pistol.

Macon, Ga., January 3.—(Special.)—A remarkable death followed the pranks of Riley Lowe, a 14-year-old negro boy, in South Macon this morning, when he placed a toy pistol to the head of James Bristol, a 10-year-old negro boy, and fired, killing him instantly. The toy gun was loaded with a paper cap or what was termed a blank cartridge. The two boys had been playing and were striving each for the possession of an empty jug. When the smaller one secured the prize, Lowe asserted that he would shoot. Placing the toy to the head and pressing hard he snapped. When the blank exploded the boy fell dead. It was thought that the concussion caused the seam in the skull to fracture. Coroner Young held an inquest, and the jury returned a verdict, charging involuntary manslaughter. The boy was placed in jail.

RAILROAD CAR TURNS TURTLE

Mrs. George Lowman and Children Have Narrow Escape From Death.

News has reached Atlanta of the miraculous escape from death of Mrs. George Lowman, wife of the well-known advertising man, and her two small children, one a year and a half old and the other about five years old.

Mrs. Lowman and her children were en route to Louisville via the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad when the accident took place. Nearing Pembroke, Ky., the rear coach turned completely over, but, strange to say, no one in the car was badly hurt, and Mrs. Lowman and her children escaped entirely unhurt. The accident happened Monday night, but Mrs. Lowman's family did not hear of it until her reassuring telegram arrived Tuesday.

Coosa River Rising.

Gadsden, Ala., January 3.—(Special.)—According to the official advices received by United States Weather Observer D. P. Goodhue, the Coosa river will reach an 18-foot stage by tonight. The rise is caused by the heavy rains of Sunday and Sunday night. The past year has been one of the most remarkable ever known on the river, as it has been at a good boating stage throughout the entire year, and the boats have done a greater business than ever known before.

ATLANTANS WORK FOR SUBTREASURY

Delegation to Present Claims of City in Washington.

The Matter Is Involved at Present. Georgia Representatives Not Agreed as to Wisdom of a Caucus—Senator Aldrich Favors Atlanta.

By John Corrigan.

Washington, January 3.—(Special.)—The Atlanta delegation which will visit Washington in the interest of Atlanta to secure the location of the subtreasury in the Gate City is expected during the night. Colonel Livingston today received a telegram that the party would arrive on No. 36, which was due at 9:30 o'clock, but the train is several hours late, as usual.

The subtreasury matter is in a very much involved shape and it is problematic whether the Atlanta delegation can do any effective work at this time. The caucus originally called to meet tomorrow night, in order that the Georgia, Alabama and South Carolina delegations might have a preliminary discussion prior to the regular caucus on the 7th, has been abandoned. The discussion now is on the question to caucus or not to caucus on the 7th.

Senator Clay and Congressman Brantley are opposed to the whole caucus idea, believing they could secure better results by appearing before the ways and means committee of the house and the finance committee of the senate in behalf of Georgia's claims.

Aldrich for Atlanta.

It is stated that Senator Aldrich, chairman of the finance committee of the senate, and a senator who will be a powerful factor is determining the location of the subtreasury, will support the contentions of his colleagues, Bacon and Clay, for Georgia. Aldrich has declared his profound admiration for Atlanta, and his belief that it is the most progressive city of the south. He would like to see the Gate City secure the subtreasury, and his influence will have much weight if the matter is left to the finance committee.

It thus appears that the whole matter is in a state of uncertainty. Representative Brantley will not reach Washington until tomorrow morning and it is not known what decision he has reached in the matter, or whether he has receded from his original position of opposition to the caucus idea. Colonel Livingston is working actively for Atlanta, but is meeting with serious opposition from the representatives from South Carolina and Alabama. Representative Underwood, of Alabama, is on the ways and means committee of the house, which committee will pass upon the bill finally.

Livingston Thinks Atlanta Can Win

Of course, if a caucus is held and a decision is reached, those entering the caucus will be bound by the result. Clay and Brantley may stay out of the caucus, preferring to hold aloof and lose their votes in order to be free to push Atlanta's claims in their own way. Colonel Livingston's idea is that Atlanta can win in a caucus fight, otherwise he would not favor it.

Clay and Brantley, by staying out of the caucus, can prevent the passage at this session of congress of a bill locating the subtreasury. All who have investigated the matter recognize Atlanta's superior claims, but it will take skilful work, and a good deal of diplomacy, to deal with the present situation and work out a victory.

BURGLARS WORK AT JENNINGS

Two Store Safes Blown Open and Robbed.

Valdosta, Ga., January 3.—Safes in the stores of J. C. Barnes and W. L. Perkins & Co., at Jennings, Fla., were blown open about 3 o'clock this morning. Only a small amount of money in Perkins & Co.'s safe, but between $150 and $200 were taken from the safe of Barnes.

The explosion was heard by people residing near the stores. There is no clew to the robbers, but it is believed to be the work of professional cracksmen.

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NEGRO TROOPS AND ROOSEVELT BEFORE SENATE

Action of President in Discharging Black Troops Defended by Culberson.

WHITE WOMEN ATTACKED BY THE NEGRO SOLDIERS

Texas Senator Says President Was Right in Discharging Negroes in View of the Outrages Committed by Them at Brownsville.

By JOHN CORRIGAN.

Washington, D. C., January 3.—(Special.)—Senator Culberson, of Texas, was the first speaker in defense of President Roosevelt's discharge, without honor, of the Brownsville battalion, and reviewed the whole subject exhaustively in a most interesting speech in the senate this morning.

Senator Clay is scheduled for a speech in the senate on next Monday, in which he will follow in support of the president's action.

Senator Culberson scored a point that was appreciated immensely by the galleries, when he said it was no more essential whether the battalion was discharged, because they were negroes, than it was whether the controvery arose in the senate because they were negroes.

Although a senator from Texas, Culberson is very close to Georgia. He was himself born in Alabama, but his father came from Troup county, Georgia, and his mother from Columbia county, Georgia. He is closely related to many prominent Georgia families, the Crawfords, of Lincolnton; the Hamiltons, of Athens; the Haralsons, of Georgia and Alabama, and to Hubert L. Culberson, of Atlanta. His speech, the first gun in the contest, brought about by the Foraker resolution, was listened to with interest.

Negro Soldier Attacked Woman.

Senator Culberson said that he would have kept quiet but for the fact that great injustice had been done the people of Brownsville.

Mr. Culberson said the conduct of the negro soldiers had been very irritating to the Brownsville people, and especially so to the women. He related that on August 4, last, the day before the shooting up of the town, a criminal assault had been committed by one of the soldiers on the wife of a reputable citizen, and said that no arrests had been made for the crime. Mr. Culberson defended Captain McDonald, of the Texas Rangers, to whom Mr. Foraker had referred because of Major Blocksom's reference to him as a man who was "so brave that he would not hesitate to charge hell with a bucket of water."

Mr. Culberson also said he knew Major Blocksom to be a gentleman.

Roosevelt's Action Legal.

In defending President Roosevelt for his dismissal of the troops, Mr. Culberson said the fact that the troops were negroes had nothing to do with their discharge. Confusion as to the legal questions involved was, he said, responsible for the statement that the president had no authority to make the discharge. The president's legislative authority and the autnority given him by the articles of war clearly covered the case, and made his action legal, he declared. He contended that discharges for criminal offenses are covered in the articles or warfi as are also the charges made to effect punishment.

Mr. Culberson said there was a distinction between a "discharge without honor," and "a dishonorable discharge." In the former case the president could exercise his discretion as he had done in this instance, while a dishonorable discharge could only be made as the result of a courtmartial. He instanced several cases to sustain his position.

Culberson Doesn't Like Roosevelt.

To establish the motive actuating the negro soldiers in creating the alleged disturbance, Mr. Culberson read resolutions recently adopted by negro citizens of Boston, which admitted that the soldiers "shot up" the town and said they "were determined to do for themselves what the uniform of their country would not do—protect them from insults and punish at the same same time the authors of their misery." misery."

Disclaiming any partisanship for the president, Mr. Culberson created a wave of merriment by saying: "I have nothing to do with the president in this matter. I care nothing about him. My personal relations with him are about as cordial as those of the senator from Ohio." (Mr. Foraker.)

In all fairness, Mr. Culberson said, the country ought to know that the report made to the president was reliable.

After reading much of the testimony taken before the Brownsville grand jury, Mr. Culberson drew the conclusion that the fact that no indictment was returned, was not an evidence of the weakness of the case, but rather of the fairness of the people of Brownsville, who did not wish to do injustice to the innocent.

Shooting Done by Negroes.

The evidence, he contended, proved beyond doubt that the shooting was done by the negro soldiers, but failed to indentify the guilty ones.

He concluded his speech by a brief reference to the negro question in general, saying it had existed from the early history of the country down to the present time, and still continued to be the most important and the most dangerous question which confronts the American people. He referred to the growth of the question, leading to the civil war, wherein nearly a million white men lost their lives. Today, he said, the condition of the black race with its ages of slavery, its ignorance and poverty, excited the deepest sympathy of the great body of the white people of the south.

"But," he continued, "in spite of the past, with its conflicts and sacrifices, sorrows and destruction of life and property, this problem is still the greatest with which we have to deal. It involves labor, education, suffrage, social order, civil liberty, self-government and the integrity of the white race. The end no man can see. Southerners feel deeply and profoundly on this race problem and its ultimate solution. Closing their eyes and looking down the ages, different vistas arise: sometimes the black race is deported; sometimes the races live together as now in perfect peace, one subordinate to the other; sometimes they turn with unspeakable aversion to a blended, corrupted and inferior race; sometimes there is war between the races—which may God avert—bloody, vengeful war, war which seeks and can only end in the survival of the fittest. In the midst of such awful possibilities human prophesies are idle, but any man or party who would create false hopes in these people, deserves no place in the confidence or the affections of the American people.

White Women Must Be Protected.

"Speaking in part for the people of Texas—and plainness of speech is best—it is not improper to say that they have dealt fairly and generously with the negro in all essentials; in education; in charity; in helpful sympathy and in the protection of life, liberty and property. But I would not be candid with you if I did not say that in other respects their purposes are equally resolute and unalterable. They are opposed to political domination by the ignorant or vicious; they are opposed to social equality with the negro; they are opposed to every tendency which will ultimately be destructive of the purity and integrity of the white race. And, above all these, however vital they may be, there is that in the testimony in this case and which to a degree underlies this trouble, which impels me to declare even in this great chamber that they purpose to protect even with their lives what in their womankind is the immediate jewel of their souls."

Foraker Replies to Culberson.

Senator Foraker at once took the floor, remarking that it belittled the present question to make it a vehicle for discussing the race question. He did not propose to discuss that question on the merits of the Brownsville affair. He wanted his resolution adopted, which would insure further inquiry, and his present purpose was but to defend himself regarding the criticism charged against him for mentioning Captain McDonald.

Commenting on Senator Culberson's statement that Senator Foraker's speech two weeks ago had offended certain Texans and had reflected particularly upon Captain McDonald, the Ohio senator said he did not know what McDonald presented unless it was the term, "gentleman."

Mr. Foraker read from The Cincinnati Enquirer an account of Captain McDonald's resentment, commenting freely as he progressed. Among other things, Senator Foraker said: "I do not know why Captain McDonald would charge hell with a bucket of water' unless it was that he had no other use for the water."

Mr. Foraker concluded his remarks by putting the interviews in the Record and asking for a vote on the resolution.

Senator Culberson replied briefly by saying the country was to be felicitated on the fact that the Ohio senator had turned his attention to derision of a captain of Texas Rangers.

Lodge Offers an Amendment.

An amendment was offered by Senator Lodge to confine the inquiry by the committee on military affairs to a question of fact in regard to the conduct of the negro soldiers, in that it recognized that the order was issued by the president, "in the exercise of his constitutional authority as commander-in-chief."

This would have the effect of preventing an investigation of the constitutional questions involved in the president's order dismissing the troops. Mr. Lodge asked that the further discussion of the question be postponed until Monday on account of his inability to speak today because of a sore throat. Although Mr. Foraker had previously objected to deferring consideration of the resolution, he at once consented to the postponement when Mr. Lodge placed his request upon personal grounds. Upon motion of Senator Hale the resolution will be taken up Monday next and pressed to a conclusion. The senate then went into executive session and at 2:55 p. m. adjourned until Monday.

ROOSEVELT'S ORDERS ILLEGAL SAYS LAWYER FOR NEGROES

New York, January 3.—Colonel Alexander S. Bacon, of counsel for the Afro-American council in the case of the dismissal by President Roosevelt of the battalion of negro troops for the Brownsville, Tex., affair, made public his opinion yesterday. His report will be sent to Senator Foraker and the members of the senate and house committees on military affairs. Colonel Bacon declares the negro soldiers discharge without honor was illegal and would not be upheld by the courts if brought before them under a writ of certiorari. Colonel Bacon contends that the idea prevalent that the president as commander of the army can inflict punishment within his discretion is a mistaken one because under the English and American constitutions no prisoner can be punished in time of peace except by the judgment of a court.

The president's dismissal of the negro soldiers, he says, was intended to be a punishment and was a punishment. The president, he avers, may arbitrarily dismiss any enlisted man if he dislikes the color of that man's hair, but the president has no right to libel by saying that such dismissal is "without honor," nor can he inflict the added punishment of debarring such a dismissed enlisted man from civil employment under the government.

Colonel Bacon argues that the fundamental cause of the Brownsville affair was a commercial one. The best people of Brownsville, he says, had determined not to have negro troops stationed at Fort Brownsville, because white soldiers spent their money with white merchants, whereas negro soldiers spent their money with Mexicans and other negroes with whom the whites had little to do.

Colonel Bacon says that he will not invoke the aid of the courts in the matter until all other means fail.

Light Operation on Harriman.

New York, January 3.—Edward H. Harriman, who has been confined to his home at Arden for about a week, returned to his town house yesterday. It is expected he will be downtown tomorrow. Mr. Harriman's recent indisposition caused him to undergo a light operation Monday. It was said to have been entirely successful.

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CONSUL HOPKINS FINED FOR SPEEDING HIS AUTO

Witness Stated That the Panama Official Passed Through the Center of City Going Twenty-Five Miles an Hour.

HON. RUSSELL HOPKINS, consul to the United States for the Republic of Panama, was haled into court yesterday afternoon before his honor, Judge Nash Broyles, the charge against Mr. Hopkins being that he had exceeded the speed limit of 8 miles per hour as prescribed by the city automobile ordinance.

Consul Hopkins chose not to avail himself of the privilege accorded duly accredited representatives of foreign powers—that of immunity from arrest—but, although the exercise of this right was passively like any other American citizen elected to be tried by a jury of his peers, Judge Broyles in this instance constituting both court and jury, the judge of the facts as well as the law.

Save for a formal and diplomatic salutation made to the court, ceremoniously and cordially returned by Judge Broyles, Consul Hopkins was not heard in his own behalf, his defense being entrusted to his attorney, Hon. Madison Bell.

Officer Long testified that he was on duty Tuesday night at 10 o'clock, at the corner of Whitehall and Alabama streets, and that at the hour named Consul Hopkins and his chaffeur came down Whitehall street, going north, and ran his automobile over the crossing at the rate of 25 miles per hour.

Rev. E. Y. Clarke, who was standing on the corner when the automobile passed, testified that in his judgment the automobile was traveling at the rate of 20 to 25 miles per hour.

"Was it not the handsome 40-horse power Mercedes car which attracted your attention, and not the rate of speed?" asked Mr. Bell.

"No," replied Mr. Clarke, "it was the cloud of dust following the rapidly moving car which attracted my attention. I have ridden bicycles, driven fast horses and ridden on trains enough to have some idea of the rate of speed at which a vehicle may be moving, and in my judgment the car in question was traveling at the rate of 20 miles per hour, or more."

"An 8-hour per mile gait is a slow one," remarked Judge Broyles, "and from the testimony it appears to me that Mr. Hopkins exceeded the speed limit. It is the judgment of the court that a fine of $25.75 be imposed upon Mr. Hopkins."

Mr. Hopkins paid the fine, bowed ceremoniously to the court, the court responded, and the incident was closed, Mr. Hopkins and his attorney being whisked away from the police station in the handsome Mercedes car, the cause of the appearance of the personal representative of the Republic of Panama in "Judge Briles'" court.

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Chinese Angered by the Failure of United States to Modify the Exclusion Act—Chinese Newspapers to Refuse American Advertisements.

Shanghai, January 3.—As a result of the revival of the boycott of American goods due to the failure of the United States authorities to modify the Chinese exclusion act, the boycott which was recently revived at Canton is spreading over China. Efforts are being made here to induce the Chinese newspapers to reject advertisements of American manufacturers.

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AGAINST RIVER AS THE SOURCE

New Council of Columbus on the Water Supply Question.

Columbus, Ga., January 3.—(Special.)—The new city council last night placed itself on record as being opposed to the Chattahoochee river as the source of supply for the municipal water works system by adopting a resolution rescinding a resolution adopted by the previous council in which the water commissioners had been authorized to proceed with the work of building water works, using the river as the source of supply.

The vacancies on the board of water commissioners caused by the recent resignations of T. E. Golden, John C. Cook and George A. Pearce were filled by electing B. H. Hardaway, E. P. Owsley and Columbus Roberts.

Colonel Charles Jewett Swift, who is interested in the Blue Springs property, addressed council last night on the advantages of a gravity system.

Returned a Bride.

Columbus, Ga., January 3.—(Special.)—Leaving her home at Birmingham, Ala., a school girl, Miss Bertha Waldrop returned a bride. Instead of going on to school, she joined Walter Graham, her sweetheart, and the two came on to Columbus and were married at a late hour at night by Justice E. C. Hargett. The young couple have since returned to their home at Birmingham.

Central Now Handling Freight.

Columbus, Ga., January 3.—(Special.)—By energetic work, the officials of the fourth division of the Central of Georgia Railway Company have done much to relieve the conditions arising from the congestion of freights, and in fact freight has been cleared to the extent that announcement has been made that shipments will be received at the local offices just as usual, with promises of getting it through in a reasonable length of time.

NO PROSECUTION OF HARVEY HILL

Ridley Says He Will Not Institute Proceedings.

Hopes Hill Will Be Allowed to Go Free—Dr. Ridley Is Resting Easily—The Bullet Has Been Located.

LaGrange, Ga., January 3.—(Special.)—Dr. Frank Ridley today issued a statement in which he expressed regret that the encounter had taken place, and stated most positively that he would institute no legal proceedings against Mr. Hill. He further stated that he hoped Mr. Hill would be allowed to go free.

Young Ridley is resting easily today, the doctors having located the bullet in the muscles of the spine. The bullet, with the exception of the breaking of a rib, caused merely a flesh wound. His wife is in Baltimore, where she went about a week ago to attend the funeral of her father.

After the excitement caused yesterday by the difficulty, everything has quieted down today. Owing to the fact that absolutely nothing is known about the cause of the quarrel which led to the shooting of Dr. Ridley yesterday, there has not been, as was reported, any extreme feeling exhibited toward either of the young men.

Young Hill was released on bond last night and spent the night with his father, Hon. C. D. Hill, at the Emrose hotel here. His uncle, Judge Benjamin H. Hill, and Reuben Arnold, of Atlanta, were also at the hotel.

GLAD RIDLEY WILL RECOVER

Harvey Hill Says He Regrets Unfortunate Affair in LaGrange.

Shortly after his arrival in Atlanta yesterday, Harvey Hill was met by a reporter for The Constitution, to whom he said:

"I regret the unfortunate affair more than I can possibly express. But under the circumstances it was unavoidable. No one feels any more deeply over it than I do. I am extremely grateful that Dr. Ridley is not hurt any more than he is.

"It would not be becoming in me to discuss the details of the affair, and I must decline to say anything further."

NEW SCHEDULES FOR COLUMBUS

Changes on Southern Between Atlanta, Columbus and Fort Valley.

Washington, D. C., January 3.—(Special.)—The following changes in the schedules of Southern railway trains between Atlanta and Columbus and between Atlanta and Fort Valley have been decided upon, defined announcement of which will be made in a few days.

No. 22 for Columbus will leave Atlanta at 3:30 p.m., instead of 4:30 p. m., as at present, arriving in Columbus at 8:45 p. m., and No. 30 will leave at 6:30 a. m. instead of 5:30, as now, arriving in Columbus at 11:45 a. m.

Returning No. 21 will leave Columbus at 7 a. m., instead of 6:30 a. m., arriving in Atlanta at 12:15 midday, one hour and fifteen minutes later than now, and No. 29 will leave Columbus at 4 p. m., arriving in Atlanta at 9:15 p. m., instead of 9:50 p. m.

Hartwell Council Meets.

Hartwell, Ga., January 3.—(Special.)—The first meeting of the new council was held Wednesday night in the council room: There were present: Mayor W. T. Johnson, Councilmen Edgar McCurry, J. A. W. Brown, J. D. Matheson, J. H. Skelton, Mc. Thornton. The board elected Judge O. Harper, chief of police, and J. A. Dickinson,, assistant. J. Rod Skelton was elected clerk of council.

F. M. Carter, who is succeeded by J. O. Harper, has accepted a position as superintendent of the Hart county road hands

SALE OF UNCLAIMED AND REFUSED FREIGHT

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By direction of the Freight Claim Agent, I will sell at public auction on Friday, January 25, 1907, at the Southern Railway Decatur Street Depot, Atlanta, Ga., for freight and other charges, the following unclaimed and refused articles. Sale will commence promptly at 9 o'clock a. m. Terms cash.

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6. W. J. Head, Atlanta, Ga., 1 crt. d. tables, 1 crt. glass.
7. Jas. Wallace, Atlanta, Ga., 1 crt. and cont.
8. W. S. Tyler & Co., Atlanta, Ga., 1 c. p. wire and glass.
9. Southern Brass Co., Atlanta, Ga., 1 sk. castg.
10. Southern Hdkf. Co., Atlanta, Ga., 1 bxd. sew. ig. mach.
11. Smith & Higgins, Atlanta, Ga., 1 c. notions.
12. McDonald & Bro., Atlanta, Ga., 1 bbl. naphtha.
13. Standard Oil Co., Atlanta, Ga., 1 can oil.
14. George Steint, Atlanta, Ga., 1 bx. ship. tags.
15. Jessie M. Smith, Atlanta, Ga., 1 bx. and contents.
16. Jno. M. Reed, Atlanta, Ga., 1 incubator.
17. Rea & Holland, Atlanta, Ga., 1 box o. pump, 1 o. tank.
18. Atlanta Vinegar Co., Atlanta, Ga., 4 kegs cider.
19. Phillips & Crew, Atlanta, Ga., 1 large box phono. parts.
20. A. T. George, Atlanta, Ga., 1 crt. oil tank, 1 oil pump.
21. (O.N.) M. E. More, Atlanta, Ga., 1 bx. coal.
22. W. L. Moore, Atlanta, Ga., 1 cs. flannel.
23. M. Manly, care New Kimball, Atlanta, Ga., 1 box and contents.
24. M. Marcus, Atlanta, Ga., 1 cs. and contents.
25. M. Kutz Co., Atlanta, Ga., 1 box hats.
26. Mrs. M. E. Keese, Atlanta, Ga., 1 bd. 2 chrs.
27. Max Kutz Co., Atlanta, Ga., 1 box milliners.
28. Hirsh & Spitz Co., Atlanta, Ga., 1 bbl. blnk.
29. E. V. D. Haskel, Atlanta, Ga., 1 bale oakum.
30. Houchin Mfg. Co., Atlanta, Ga., 8 bdls. steel, 25 bars steel.
31. Houchin Mfg. Co., Atlanta, Ga., 1 bar steel, 1 bdl., 3 bars steel.
32. Hightower & Kirkpatrick, 1 sk. bolts.
33. Hirsh & Spitz, Atlanta, Ga., 1 bdl. blaps.
34. J. C. Hickson, care Piedmont Hotel, Atlanta, Ga., 1 bbl. and contents.
35. P. Guy, Atlanta, Ga., 1 box clocks.
36. Gholstin C. S. B. Co., Atlanta, Ga., 1 bdl. burlaps.
37. C. E. Gresham, Atlanta, Ga., 1 case h. h. gd.
38. (O.N.) C. J. Gearey, care Liquid Cork Co., Atlanta, Ga., 1 keg syrup, 1 box g. ware.
39. R. A. Fleming, Atlanta, Ga., 1 reg. stand.
40. Cole Book Co., Atlanta, Ga., 1 box notions.
41. Alfred Bauer, Atlanta, Ga., 2 bxs. ops.
42. Joe Buchanan, Atlanta, Ga., 1 c. dry goods.
43. Binder Frame Mfg. Co., Atlanta, Ga., 1 box frames.
44. Binder Frame Mfg. Co., Atlanta, Ga., 1 box pictures.
45. (O.N.) Atlanta H. Mill, Atlanta, Ga., 6 bdls. R. D. Co.'s mill, 4 bxs.
46. (O.N.) Atlanta Coca-Cola Co., Atlanta, Ga., 1 box machinery.
47. Youca Oil & Fla. Ext. Co., Atlanta, Ga., 1 box soap.
48. W. J. Wood Co., Atlanta, Ga., 4 bdls. stools, 1 bdl. stools, 1 bdl. chairs, 1 bdl. w. s. chairs, 2 bdls. rockers.
49. W. A. Ward, Atlanta, Ga., 1 crt. chairs.
50. West Disfct. Co., Atlanta, Ga., 1 mt. cant.
51. B. F. Willis, Atlanta, Ga., 8 bdls. wall paper.
52. A. I. Wilson, Atlanta, Ga., 1 bdl. framing.
53. H. R. Wathington, Atlanta, Ga., 1 box pump parts.
54. Walker Co., Atlanta, Ga., 4 cs. drugs.
55. Va. Liquor Co., Atlanta, Ga., 2 cs. whisky.
56. Mrs. Jos. Turner, Atlanta, Ga., 2 bbls. chips.
57. Paul Tyner, Atlanta, Ga., 1 box books.
58. Trouton Mattress Co., Atlanta, Ga., 1 can var.
59. J. B. Turner Co., 1 bdl. cribs.
60. Smith & Higgins, Atlanta, Ga., 1 cs. notions.
61. Jno. Silvey Co., Atlanta, Ga., 1 box ball thread.
62. Jno. Lowe Smith, Atlanta, Ga., 1 box solid rubber.
63. Percy C. Shultz, Atlanta, Ga., 1 crt. wd. frames, 3 crts. iron frames, 3 pcs. i. frame.
64. J. B. Sewell, Atlanta, Ga., 2 pa., 10 cds. tobacco
65. S. S. T. Atlanta, Atlanta, Ga., 1 bx. harness.
66. J. B. Smith, Atlanta, Ga., 2 sks. c. seed.
67. Southern Cash Reg. Co., Atlanta, Ga., 1 c. register.
68. Standard Oil Co., Atlanta, Ga., 1 bbl. lamps.
69. Sou. Farm and Tool Co., Atlanta, Ga., 4 bdls. clevises.
70. Standard Oil Co., Atlanta, Ga., 2 bbl. t. ware.
71. W. C. Reese, Atlanta, Ga., 1 cs. millinery goods.
72. J. Regenstein, Atlanta, Ga., 2 cs. hats.
73. M. Rich & Bro., Atlanta, Ga., 1 bbl. c. twine.
74. M. E. Patton, Atlanta, Ga., 1 bdl. bedding.
75. Parker Scale Co., Atlanta, Ga., 1 box scale.
76. Piedmont Hat Mfg. Co., Atlanta, Ga., 1 box hats.
77. L. A. Palmer, Atlanta, Ga., 1 oven. crtd.
78. Paper Mills Co., Atlanta, Ga., 25 rolls w. paper.
79. J. L. Phillips, Atlanta, Ga., 1 iron truck.
80. W. S. Odell, Atlanta, Ga., 1 box m. food, 1 sack food.
81. Philips Phr. Co., Atlanta, Ga., 1 box p. med.
82. Pearl Ddg. Marking Co., Atlanta, Ga., 1 crt. mach., 2 w. mach.
83. F. Pressley, Atlanta, Ga., 2 boxes soap.
84. Okla Vinegar Co., Atlanta, Ga., 1 box drugs.
85. Okla Vinegar Co., Atlanta, Ga., 1-2 bbl. vinegar, 1 box glass.
86. New Home House F. Co., Atlanta, Ga., 1 lot furniture.
87. Mc. Morris, Atlanta, Ga., 1 box nuts.
88. J. M. Murray, Atlanta, Ga., 1 cs. books.
89. Marrett Gro. Co., Atlanta, Ga., 2 boxes cheese.
90. Miss Lucy Lanly, Atlanta, Ga., 1 box clo.
91. Mrs. L. Lyman, Atlanta, Ga., 1 box h. h. goods, 1 trunk.
92. Kola Co., Atlanta, Ga., 1 keg extract.
93. Kola Adv. Co., Atlanta, Ga., 1 keg syrup.
94. The Kola Co., Atlanta, Ga., 1 keg Koka Nola.
95. R. W. James, Atlanta, Ga., 1 box scales.
96. Dan I. Hill, Atlanta, Ga., 1 crt. table, 1 chr.
97. Hirsh & Spitz Mfg. Co., Atlanta, Ga., 1 bdl. burlaps.
98. R. Hardsly, care Eagle Phar. Co., Atlanta, Ga., 1 tin filler.
99. A. Holland, Atlanta, Ga., 1 cs. g. ware.
100. Hightower Box and T. Co., Atlanta, Ga., 2 crts. boxes.
101. Nora Hollis, Atlanta, Ga., 1 jug catsup.
102. (O.N.) I. F. Hughes, Atlanta, Ga., 1 box t. extract.
103. Geo. H. Harrison, Atlanta, Ga., 1 box books.
104. J. E. Hunnicutt, Atlanta, Ga., 1 bx. g. ware.
105. D. T. Howard, Atlanta, Ga., 1 box coffins, 1 box coffins.
106. H. G. Hastings Co., Atlanta, Ga., 1 bbl. g. ware.
107. R. E. Hennick, Atlanta, Ga., 1 book rack.
108. H. D. Green, Atlanta, Ga., 1 cs. p. med.
109. Guarantee Cho. Co., Atlanta, Ga., 1 cs. hats.
110. Fielder & Allen Co., Atlanta, Ga., 1 c. w. paper.
111. Fuller & Kepwith, Atlanta, Ga., 1 box sales tickets.
112. Etowah Mfg. Co., Atlanta, Ga., 1 bbl. starch.
113. Empire Rubber Co., Atlanta, Ga., 2 bales r. goods.
114. (O.N.) F. S. Earidge, Atlanta, Ga., 1 pa. rockers, 1 pa. chairs, 1 chair.
115. Eureka Phar. Co., Atlanta, Ga., 2 bxs. c. soap.
116. Jno. B. Daniell, Atlanta, Ga., 1 cs. drugs, 1 cs. picks.
117. The Dofas Co., Atlanta, Ga., 1 keg extract.
118. Dabney Imp. Co., Atlanta, Ga., 1 harrow.
119. Dodson & Cochran Co., Atlanta, Ga., 1 wood crt. coffee.
120. Denkins & Davidson, Atlanta, Ga., 2 cs. stvs.
121. Jas. Davis, Atlanta, Ga., 1 tool chest.
122. Denkins & Davidson, Atlanta, Ga., 2 boxes hardware.
123. Davidson, Pax. & Stokes Co., Atlanta, Ga., 1 bale comforts.
124. Christopher Engraving Co., Atlanta, Ga., 1 cs. zinc.
125. T. J. Cooledge & Bro., 1 box wood.
126. T. J. Cooledge & Bro., Atlanta, Ga., 1 mt. oil can.
127. Carpenter Bros., Atlanta, Ga., 15 oil boxes, 14 iron bolts, 1 box brasses, 1 box c. bolts.
128. Cathcart Ifs. Co., Atlanta, Ga., 1-2 dz. food prep. cereal.
129. J. H. Crutchfield, Atlanta, Ga., 1 machine, 1 box machinery, 4 hangers, 1 shaft.
130. L. D. Cullan Co., Atlanta, Ga., 44 dog irons.
131. Carroll, Reid Dist. Co., Atlanta, Ga., 1 cs. wine.
132. Binder Frame Mfg. Co., Atlanta, Ga., 1 box frames.
133. J. E. Block Co., Atlanta, Ga., 1 cs. coffee.
134. Butler Marble & Granite Co., Atlanta, Ga., 1 box d. granite.
135. J. T. Bruce, Atlanta, Ga., 1 box catalogues.
136. A. A. Beagen, Atlanta, Ga., 1-2 bbl. oil.
137. J. E. Brown, Atlanta, Ga., 3 bbls. e. bottles.
138. (O.N.) F. M. Benford, Atlanta, Ga., 1 box hardware.
139. Dr. West, care J. O. Bailey, Atlanta, Ga., 1-2 bbl. cider.
140. Albert Pa. Co., Atlanta, Ga., 5 crts. pa. cutters.
141. S. J. Hornsby, Atlanta, Ga., 5 kegs w. lead.
142. A. L. Bentall, Atlanta, Ga., 1 roller, 1 bdl. tools.
143. (O.N.) H. G. Hastings, Atlanta, Ga., 13 bags d. beans.
144. F. E. Block Co., Atlanta, Ga., 5 bx. crackers.
145. F. E. Block Co., Atlanta, Ga., 4 bx. crackers.
146. Binder and Frame Mfg. Co., Atlanta, Ga., 1 box and contents.
147. J. E. Brown, Atlanta, Ga., 1 box and cont.
148. J. E. Block Co., Atlanta, Ga., 1 bx. crack.
149. J. E. Block Co., Atlanta, Ga., 5 bx. crackers.
150. Atlanta Oil and Fertz. Co., Atlanta, Ga., 1 bbl. boiler compound.
151. Atlanta Rfg. Co., Atlanta, Ga., 4 cs. grease.
152. Atlanta & W. B. Ry. Co., Atlanta, Ga., 1 bdl., 6 shovels.
153. C. F. Andrews, Atlanta, Ga., 1 tool chest.
154. Anderson Hdw. Co., Atlanta, Ga., 1 phaeton, 1 pr. shafts.
155. Agent King Hdw. Co., Atlanta, Ga., 3 bxs. slate.
156. 205,857 Atlanta, Atlanta, Ga., 3 crts. granite.
157. Atlanta Sp. Bd. Co., Atlanta, Ga., 1 bd. blaps.
158. Avery & Co., Atlanta, Ga., 1 shingle mill, 1 saw on bd.
159. Molsby & Co., Baxley, Ga., 1 e. frame, 2 wood frames, 41 legs, 3 pulleys.
160. (O.N.) B. N. Medders, Baxley, Ga., 1-2 bbl 1. oil.
161. J. P. Johnson, Baxley, Ga., 1 bdl. b. rails.
162. T. S. Stringer, Baxley, Ga., 2 boxes weights.
163. Baxley Lbr. Co., Baxley, Ga., 1 iron pulley.
164. Agent, Baxley, Ga., 1 pulley.
165. J. M. Cole, Buford, Ga., 25 pcs. i. pipe.
166. J. D. Bruce, Buford, Ga., 3 boxes marble.
167. Cail Perry, Buford, Ga., 1 bdl. a. m.
168. Wallace & Co., Buford, Ga., 1-2 bbl. phos.
169. J. M. Cain, Buford, Ga., 1 box gin and mch.
170. T. Plensant, Buford, Ga., 1 bbl. g. seed.
171. T. H. Boles & Bagley, Buford, Ga., 1 bbl. candy.
172. Mrs. E. Singleton, Buford, Ga., 1 w. mach.
173. J. Bagwell, Buford, Ga., 1 bbl. p. oil.
174. Allen & Montgomery, Buford, Ga., 1 sk. cotton seed.
175. Nash & Trammell, Buford, Ga., 25 bags bran.
176. J. A. Hart & Son, Buford, Ga., 6 bdls. bed c., 12 bdls. bed ends, 3 w. stands, 3 bdl. rockers.
177. Geo. C. Worth, Buford, Ga., 2 kegs phosphate, 1 sample case.
178. Lizzie Reed, Buford, Ga., 1 bbl. g. ware.
179. J. M. Cole, Buford, Ga., 23 pcs. s. pipe.
180. Bona Allen, Buford, Ga., 1 crtd. mantel.
181. John Ellison, Chamblee, Ga., 1 box marble.
182. J. E. Floyd, Cochran, Ga., 1 show case.
183. Dykes & Perry, Cochran, Ga., 2 bxs. mdse.
184. H. A. Neal & Co., Cannon, Ga., 1 bbl. molasses.
185. J. T. Stovall, Cannon, Ga., 2 cs. shoes.
186. F. C. Maxwell, Commerce, Ga., 1 bbl. notions.
187. E. C. Jackson, Commerce, Ga., 1 box, 5 cs. soap.
188. Hardman Hdw. Co., Commerce, Ga., 1 range, 1 closet.
189. Ashland Hdw. Co., Commerce, Ga., 1 range, 1 closet.
190. Langston Bro. F. Co., Commerce, Ga., 1 box glass.
191. Commerce Bot. Works, Commerce, Ga., 1 cs. extracts.
192. Mrs. B. B. Hamilton, Chauncey, Ga., 1 s. mch.
193. White & Farmer, Dalton, Ga., 1 box nested ware, 3 crts. ware, 12 bdls. gal. t. tubs.
194. E. Ridley, Dalton, Ga., 1 bdl. a. food, 1 pail a. food.
195. J. Quincie, Dalton, Ga., 1 sewing machine.
196. (O.N.) I. M. Dillingham, Dalton, Ga., 1 box s. mach.
197. Bryant Bro., Dalton, Ga., 1 box show case.
198. Dr. T. J. Burch, Graham, Ga., 1 cs. extracts.
199. J. H. Crosby, Graham, Ga., 1 cs. lye, 3 cs. soda.
200. Dr. P. H. Hay, Graham, Ga., 1 box drugs.
201. Sarah Adkins, Hazlehurst, Ga., 1 box groc.
202. J. A. Walker, Hazlehurst, Ga., 2 boxes med., 1 cs. med.
203. Hazlehurst Bot. Works, Hazlehurst, Ga., 1 cs. phos.
204. Miss Ruby Hurt, Hiram, Ga., 1 box g. ware.
205. A. Haskins, Jesup, Ga., 1 box coffee.
206. Wamock & W., Lumber City, Ga., 1 sk. hdw.
207. Erie Lbr. Co., Lumber City, Ga., 1 crt. coffee mills, 1 crt. coffee mills.
208. Fitzgerald Iron Works, Lumber City, Ga., 2 iron pulleys.
209. Erie Lbr. Co., Lumber City, Ga., 1 bdl, 2 castings.
210. Truthoff & Short, Lumber City, Ga., 1 cs. mustard, 1 cs. catsup, 1 cs. spice, 2 cs. sauce, 1 cs. can goods, 1 cs. extracts.
211. W. H. Brown, Lumber City, Ga., 1 cs. a. food.
212. J. Fletcher, Lumber City, Ga., 3 bx. marble.
213. Boney Bros., Lumber City, Ga., 2 cs. cartdgs.
214. Wooten & Cortz, Lumber City, Ga., 1 pc. iron fitting.
215. C. A. Harrison, Lumber City, Ga., 1 bbl. vinegar, 1 pump.
216. W. E. Stewart, Lumber City, Ga., 1 bx. scales.
217. Mrs. E. K. Wilcox, Lumber City, Ga., 1 box t. ware.
218. T. F. Dowdy, Lumber City, Ga., 1 saw on boards.
219. Mrs. M. Posey, Lumber City, Ga., 1 crt. e. ware.
220. Lumber City Gro. Co., Lumber City, Ga., 2 pa., 10 cds. tobacco.
221. T. J. Starnes, Lithia Springs, Ga., 1 show case, crtd.
222. Glenn Anthony, Lindale, Ga., 1 trunk, 2 bdl. bedding, 1 wash pot, 1 tub.
223. R. C. Brown, Locust Grove, Ga., 1 box w. glass.
224. Hammond & Pauls, Maysville, Ga., 1 box g. ware, 3 bbl. g. ware.
225. F. C. Baden, Maysville, Ga., 1 cask gin, ale, 1 box glasses, 1 pa. a. m.
226. T. M. Bright, McDonough, Ga., 1 tc. e. ware.
227. H. J. Coplens Mfg. Co., McDonough, Ga., 1 box a. food.
228. Mrs. J. S. Ford, McDonough, Ga., 1 box marble.
229. B. F. Grant, McDonough, Ga., 2 crts. wood.
230. (O.N.) A. N. Brown, McDonough, Ga., 3 bbl. castings.
231. C. E. Hann, McDonough, Ga., 1 crt. castings, 1 box wood.
232. E. Goodwin, McDonough, Ga., 2 iron pots, 1 box hdw.
233. Easthon Perry, McRae, Ga., 1 bdl. p. m.
234. H. C. Morris, McRae, Ga., 2 boxes drugs.
235. (O.N.) Consolidated Port & F. Co., McRae, Ga., 1 box p. frames.
236. J. A. Hickey, Plainville, Ga., 1 box paint.
237. McRae & Co., Rockmart, Ga., 1 box catalogues, 1 show case.
238. H. L. Burchy, Royston, Ga., 1 csk. d. r. ale.
239. Mrs. N. Simmons, Royston, Ga., 1 box soap.
240. J. O. McCreary, Royston, Ga., 1 cs. pat. med.
241. R. Van Landingham, Roseville, Ga., 1 crt. g. ware.
242. Care J. M. Horton, Roseville, Ga., 1 box switch material, 11 bundles material.
243. W. D. Bearden, Tallapoosa, Ga., 1 box empty bottles.
244. A. G. Goebel, Tallapoosa, Ga., 1 sw. fount tk.
245. Robt. H. White, Tallapoosa, Ga., 1 crt. stove, 1 oven.
246. G. W. & J. C. Tumlin, Tallapoosa, Ga., 5 boxes crackers.
247. T. J. Gamble, Tallapoosa, Ga., 12-2 sks. Royal flour, 164 sacks Royal flour.
248. (O.N.) V. F. M. & S. W. Ry., Tallapoosa, Ga., 1 cs. steel bars.
249. Big 4 Store, Tallapoosa, Ga., 1 tc. e. ware.
250. G. W. & J. C. Tumlin, Tallapoosa, Ga., 1 box harness.
251. Hamel Fuller, Tallapoosa, Ga., 1 bx. crackers.
252. Watson & Son, Tallapoosa, Ga., 1 h. stove.
253. B. K. Windom, Tallapoosa, Ga., 2 boxes r. stone.
254. L. J. Lipham, Tallapoosa, Ga., 2 stoves.
255. L. J. Young, Tallapoosa, Ga., 1 bx. crackers.
256. F. F. Taylor, Tallapoosa, Ga., 6 bdl. chairs, 1 rocker.
257. E. F. McCormick, Tallapoosa, Ga., 1 box p. frames.
258. G. W. Bennet, Taffapoosa, Ga., 1 K. D. cotton planter.
259. James Wheeler, Tallapoosa, Ga., 1 box meat.
260. J. B. Little, Tallapoosa, Ga., 1 box d. goods.
261. J. W. & J. C. Tumlin, Tallapoosa, Ga., 1 box domestics.
262. J. A. G. Tallapoosa, Ga., 1 tub lard.
263. P. C. Browning, Towns, Ga., 1 bell, 1 catg.
264. McClemments Bros., Towns, Ga., 1 box t. ware
265. R. B. Douglass, Towns, Ga., 1 cs. sulphur, 1 cs. salts, 1 cs. drugs, 1 cs. spice.
266. Mare N. Foster, Williamson, Ga., 2 boxes marble.
267. T. T. Thompson, Villa Rica, Ga., 1 cook stove.
268. C. L. Wynne, Villa Rica, Ga., 3 bx. drugs, 1 box a. m.
269. H. Norris, Aragon, Ga., 1 box a. food, 1 pail.
270. W. H. Pendergrast, Aragon, Ga., 3 bx. marble.
271. Lawrence McGregor, Aragon, Ga., 1 bbl. g. ware, 1 box notions.
272. J. L. McLendon, Macon, Ga., 200 e. bales.
273. A. C. Riley, Macon, Ga., 1 crt. b. case.
274. J. W. Houghham, Macon, Ga., 1 bbl. oil, 1 oil tank.
275. J. A. Ballard, Macon, Ga., 1 keg phos.
276. Jas. Collins, Macon, Ga., 1 bbl. ware.
277. Mrs. J. J. Scott, Macon, Ga., 25 bbls. e. w.
278. Irwin Ga. Music House, Macon, Ga., 2 crts. b. boards.
279. Ed Irwin, Macon, Ga., 1 flat piano.
280. J. N. Gresham, Macon, Ga., 1 chicken coop, 1 box hdw.
281. H. A. Shepherd, Macon, Ga., 1 bdl. s. castg.
282. C. B. Cooley, Macon, Ga., 1 cs. caps, 1 box hdw.
283. W. M. Baker, Macon, Ga., 1 pc. casting.
284. Jno. B. Calby, Macon, Ga., 1 box drugs, 1 box a. m.
285. Fred Brewer, Macon, Ga., 5 bdl. casting, 12 pcs. range.
286. Smith, Hughes & Co., Macon, Ga., 1 corn planter and pr. holders.
287. Williams Co., Macon., Ga., 10 buggy wheels, 3 bodies, 1 shaft.
288. Honeiller Mfg. Co., Macon, Ga., 5 cs. notions.
289. Irwin Ga. Music House, Macon, Ga., 1 piano, boxed.
290. Irwin Ga. Music House, Macon, Ga., 1 motor, boxed.
291. L. E. Palleens, Jackson, Ga., 1 box e. ware.
292. A. T. Singley, Jackson, Ga., 1 bdl. 2 ladders.
293. J. T. Cromartie, Hazelhurst, Ga., 1 car of empty barrels.

ZANTISS, 15 TO 1, ROBBED TALENT

Knowing Ones Had Put All Their Money on Spider Web.

But the Favorite Could Do No Better Than Third—All the Other Choices at New Orleans Finished Outside the Money.

New Orleans, January 3.—The victory of Zantiss, at 15 to 1, in the first race at the Fair Grounds today was a surprise all around. Bettors lost heavily on this race, as Spider Webb, the favorite, secured only third place, while the other choices all finished outside of the money.

Jockey Aubuchon, who was injured yesterday, was back in the saddle today, while Jockeys Smith and Garner are rapidly recovering from their injuries. Weather clear; track fast.

FIRST RACE—Five furlongs: Zantiss, 100 (McCallister), 15 to 1, won; Dinemock, 102 (Lloyd), 8 to 1, second; Spider Web, 109 (Troxter), 14 to 5, third. Time 1:01 3-5. June Time, Lintilla, Villa, Lady Coventry, Bog Fruit, Masker, Mary Buchanan, Seleta, Addie Hawkins, Sister Ida, Lamia, Miss Parker and Reine Regent also ran.

SECOND RACE—Three furlongs: Work Aday, 112 (J. Lee), 60 to 1, won; Hazel M. 115 (Walker), 12 to 1, second; Rebel Queen, 111 (Mitchell), 8 to 1, third. Time :36 1-5. Montbert, Ida May, Gremoe, Flarney, Lute Fister, Nettie Miller, Ruby Wick, Lattico, Lady Hapburg, Lula Bra and Star of Woodstock also ran.

THIRD RACE—Seven furlongs: Silver Skin, 115 (Troxter), 5 to 1, won; Rustling Silk, 109 (Austin), 5 to 2, second; Limerick Girl, 113 (Hogg), 5 to 1, third. Time 1:28 1-5. Nutwood, Optional, Sea Water, Finery, Lallie, Red Coat, Deuxtemps, Volney, Mary Brant and Miss Dusty also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Seven furlongs: Florizel, 113 (Troxter), 7 to 1, won; Telegraph, 114 (Mountain), 4 to 1, second; Kittie Platt, 113 (Martin), 2 to 1, third. Time 1:27 4-5. Jacoma, Polly Prim, Sophie Corter, Favorita, Dr. Heard, Tarlac, Horse Radish and Proud also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs, selling: Spion, 99 (Lloyd), 9 to 5, won; Campaigner, 98 (Brekman), 15 to 1, second; Refined, 107 (Mountain), 4 to 1, third. Time 1:14 1-5. Monere, Miss Bertha, Zick Abraham, Malta, John Kauffman, Vesme, Judge Burroughs, Nissa, Entre Vius, Our Own and Miss Sagi also ran.

SIXTH RACE—One mile: Flavigny, 100 (Lloyd), 4 to 1, won; Harmakis, 111 (Mountain), 6 to 1, second; Pride off Woodstock, 104 (Trueman), 10 to 1, third. Time 1:40. Oasis, Delmore, Society Bud, Grand Duchess, Bitter Brown, Withers and Daghile Gold also ran.

Fair Grounds Entries for Today.

First Race—Six furlongs, selling: Miss Willie, 90; The Glad Corsair, Wool Tessa, Country Lad, 101; Fast Mate, 103; Sonata, Duessa, Etta M., Gladstone, 109, Madenia, 110; Wild Indian, 111; Belle of Owensboro, 114; C. J. Cox, 116; Knighton, 119.

Second Race—Three furlongs, two-year-old maidens: Dick Rose, Libertyville, 108; Toro, Southern Knight, 111; Ben Baker, 112; No Engine, Jennie's Beau, Sabado, Blue Lee, Count BaBinford, Antoine, Water Cooler, Flyon, 115.

Third RaceSix furlongs, handicap: Sweet Kitty, 90; Lucie Marie, 92; Monere, 93; Voting, 98; Mortiboy, 103; De-Oro, 105; Judge Davey, 106; Morales, 111; Colloquy, 115.

Fourth Race—Mile course: Vertbest, 88; Mercos, Lady Ellison, 93; Sneer, 95; Oberon, 98; Terns Rod, 100; Orbicular, 101; Dromio, Lady Esther, 103; Holloway, Missouri Lad, 105; Rather Royal, Besterling, 107; St. Valentine, 113.

Fifth Race—Mile, selling: Lady Vimont, Broken Melody, 93; L. S. B., Kaiserhoff, 95; Gold Mine King, Impertinence, 97; Schroeder's Midway, Nancy Hart, 98; Fire Alarm, Royal Bond, 99; Associate, 101; Glad Pirate, Drurien, 103; Gargantua, Henry Bosworth, 106; Western, 110.

Sixth Race—Mile and a sixteenth, selling: Dele Strome, Mazie O'Neil, 64; Omar Khay Yam, 100; Jack Lory, 101; Lemon Girl, Merrick, 103; Happy Jack, Aggie Lewis, 104; Bullinch, Red Light, 106; Safety Light, 106; Green Crest, 108; Scalplock, Langford James, 110; Abdell, 111; Delphie, 112.

NEW BLOOD FOR MONTGOMERY.

More Capital to Be Put in Baseball Association.

Montgomery, Ala., January 3.—At a meeting of the baseball association today it was decided to increase the capital stock from $9,000 to $12,000 and take in new blood. A meeting will be held tomorrow night for reorganization. The Montgomery Light and Water Power company will take much of the new stock. A. P. Amerine is to remain as president.

SAN FRANCISCO

HEAVILY PLAYED HORSES REACHED HOME IN FRONT

San Francisco, January 3.—Jockey L. Williams had a close escape from death at Emeryville today, being thrown by Calmar after leaving the post. The horse went riderless around the track and then jumped the fence, but was not hurt. The heavily played horses in most instances today won. Summaries:

FIRST RACE—Five furlongs: St. Elmwood, 112 (Knapp), 6 to 1, won; F. Neugent, 109 (Horner), even, second; Aftermath, 109 (Brown), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:02 3-5. Nitre, Al Lindley, Roalto, Kokomo, Karolyi, Burning Bush, Joyful, Lure o'Gold and Calmar ran.

SECOND RACE—Five and a half furlonge: Galvestonian, 112 (Graham), 7 to 5, won; Korosilany, 107 (W. Miller), 9 to 1, second; Ella True, 102 (Davis), 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:11. Coco, Duke of Orleans, Dave Weber, Terazzini, Monden ran. LaRose finished second, but was disqualified for fouling.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs: Triumphant, 94 (W. Miller), 7 to 5, won; Roscoe, 109 (McBride), 7 to 1, second; The Reprobate, 106 (Hunter), 9 to 1, third. Time 1:13 1-5. Sacredus, Nopsy, Potencia, Ed Hilburn, Princess Wheeler and Golden Rule ran.

FOURTH RACE—Mile and a sixteenth: Hooligan, 107 (Horner), 3 to 2, won; The Only Way, 102 (Hunter), 8 to 1, second; Sir Carter, 107 (W. Miller), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:58 3-5. Lelia Hill, Rotrou, Crigll, Royal Red, Jim Pendergast, Vigoroso, Hipponax and Canejo ran.

FIFTH RACE—Mile: Graphite, 107 (C. Miller), 5 to 2, won; Baker, 115 (W. Miller), even, second; Prestige, 105 (Hunter), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:43 2-5. Cloche d'Or, Ray, Michael Sullvaney, Rey Dare ran.

SIXTH RACE—Futurity course: Escamado, 109 (W. Miller), 11 to 5, won; Tocolaw, 112 (Knapp), 21 to 5, second; El Primero, 107 (L. Williams), 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:13 3-5. Instructor, Nonie Lucille and Wee Lass ran.

Oakland Entries for Today.

First Race—Five furlongs, selling: Sharp Boy, Queen Cup, Titus, Bill Short, Joe Gose, Sam G., 119; Melar, Soundly, Marie H., Effervescence, 117; Black Sam, 115; De Grammont, 114.

Second Race—Six and one-half furlongs: M. A. Powell, 107; Laura F. M., 106; Swagger, Politic, Tarrigan, 104; Meringue, 102; Snow, The Missourian, Dora I., 99; Fritzi Ferri, 87.

Third Race—Five and one-half furlongs, selling: Cheers, 107; Peligroso, 106; Pescadora, Mrs. Matthews, 105; La Rose, Letitia S., Avona, Kruka, Hanmaiden, 101; Bertie A., 96.

Fourth Race—Mile, selling: Fury, 108; Andrew Mack, 108; Lillitus, 105; Pachuca, 103; Rotrou, Elle, Daniel C., Jake Moose, Rolla, 99; Early Hurs, 98.

Fifth Race—Mile, selling: Yellowstone, 112; El Chihuahua, Royal White, Hainault, 109; The Lady Rohesia, Mandator, Bogohama, Angleta, Lady Fashion, Darthula, Miss May Bowdish, 107; Bushthorpe, 95.

Sixth Race—Mile and a sixteenth: Gateway, Neptunus, 109; Crowshade, Beechwood, 106; Clamor, 97; Plausible, 94; Grace G., 92.

INSTANT RELIEF FROM CATARRH.

Send for a Trial Sample of This Great Remedy, and Convince Yourself of Its Merit.

When we say that Eclipse Catarrh Cure gives instant relief from that disagreeable, offensive disease from which so many suffer, we are ready to prove this assertion to your entire satisfaction. No matter how long you have been afflicted, no matter how badly stopped up your head may be, the sample which we will send you will give immediate relief, clear up the clogged air passages, throw off the offensive accumulations, and soothe and heal the delicate, irritated membrane.

Eclipse Catarrh Cure is a vegetable preparation of wonderful curative powers. It promptly reaches the remotest air passages, where the disease is located, and effects a permanent cure in even the worst cases.

Mrs. E. A. Bryant, Rome, Ga., Writes:

"I want to tell you how much good your medicine has done for me. Before I used your remedy I suffered so much with catarrhal deafness I could hardly hear at all, but now I can hear as well as I could before I had catarrh.

I am now sixty-eight years old, and have never had anything to do me as much good as your medicine.

"I advise everyone who has catarrh to get and use the 'Total Eclipse Catarrh Cure.'"

Send for Week's Treatment.

We are anxious for every sufferer to try this great remedy and will send for twenty-five cents in stamps a liberal trial treatment and a pipe to all who will send us their name and address. We have hundreds of letters from grateful patients whom we have cured and will send you also our booklet containing these testimonials and full information about the disease. Do not delay, but write today. Address Eclipse Medicine and Manufacturing Company, Atlanta, Ga. ***

COMPARATIVE SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT

OF

The Fourth National Bank of Atlanta

Issued at the Close of Business, December 31, 1906

ASSETS	Dec. 31, 1903	Dec. 31, 1904	Dec. 30, 1905	Dec. 31, 1906
Loans and Discounts	$2,104,965.05	$2,756,541.52	$3,258,692.99	$3,195,315.61
Overdrafts	849.57	5,865.77	109.41	414.88
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	564,415.00	565,478.12	485,214.99	792,351.24
Stocks and Securities	136,329.65	20,000.00	80,110.00	40,250.00
Fourth National Bank Building		325,000.00	325,000.00	340,000.00
Cash and Due from Banks	1,164,691.17	902,408.50	1,331,648.97	1,500,922.91
Furniture and Fixtures	2,750.00			
Total	$3,974,000.44	$4,575,293.91	$5,480,776.36	$5,869,254.64
LIABILITIES				
Capital Stock	$ 400,000.00	$ 400,000.00	$ 400,000.00	$ 400,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	202,400.00	251,200.00	305,500.00	390,000.00
Circulation	200,000.00	345,000.00	400,000.00	400,000.00
Semi-Annual Dividend	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	12,000.00
Deposits	3,161,600.44	3,569,093.91	4,365,276.36	4,667,254.64
Total	$3,974,000.44	$4,575,293.91	$5,480,776.36	$5,869,254.64

A DESIGNATED DEPOSITORY OF THE UNITED STATES, STATE OF GEORGIA AND OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA.

CITY WARDEN GIVEN SUPPORT

Secretary Logan of Associated Charities Approves His Recommendations.

The report of City Warden Thomas Evans is endorsed by the Atlanta Associated Charities in the following statement given out by its secretary, Joseph C. Logan:

"Editor Constitution: I read the report of City Warden Evans printed in full in your edition of Sunday and your editorial of same date concerning the recommendations he makes. This report was considered in the executive committee of the Associated Charities which met Monday afternoon, and my suggestion that same be endorsed publicly so far as the experience of this office furnished the grounds therefor met the unanimous approval of the committee.

"As for the needs of the Grady hospital, aside from confidence in Mr. Evans, we have every reason to believe his recommendation is timely and urgent. We have often been called upon to care in their homes for charity patients suffering from some contagious disease, such as erysipelas, scarlet fever, etc., and as often again for convalescents who so far as being able to earn their living were as helpless for a time after their dismissal as they must have been when taken into the hospital.

"Mr. Evans' recommendation as to inebriates ought to be followed up at once. I know what they say about not being able to find the funds, but in the face of human misery and human waste which a comparatively small outlay could reduce, it is no answer. Our present method of treating this class of unfortunates, so far as it goes, is inhuman and our neglect of them is even more culpable. I am paying a bill of $33 at a private hospital today with money subscribed for the purpose by private individuals on account of a man who came into our office six weeks ago, saying, 'I've got a wife and baby dependent on me, and I must quit liquor, but God knows I can't do it now without help.' And Christmas eve we sent him home a welcome husband and a tender father. But private charity cannot cover the field. Let our city fathers recognize that human personalities are the only things of ultimate value in the world—let them take a proper perspective and the money will be found.

"His third suggestion that a temporary shelter be provided for women and children and delinquent boys who under present conditions are sent to the station house, we approve also. 'More money,' 'reformers want the earth,' we hear again. Why, I have seen three boys led from behind bars and up before the recorder's court and tried for, listen, 'throwing at a cat' and incidentally breaking a window. 'It is cheaper to save children than to punish criminals.'

"All three of these reforms could be inaugurated at less than the cost of a viaduct, and I make bold to say unhesitatingly that the economic value, apart from the moral advance, would be far in excess. 'Peace on earth, good will to men.' Can there be peace even in our own hearts when we leave unheeded the cry of a helpless invalid or an unfortunate child for the succor that is within our power? Is it 'good will to men?'

"JOSEPH C. LOGAN,
"Secretary Associated Charities of Atlanta.
"Atlanta, Ga., January 3, 1907."

THE WHITE HOUSE.

Dedicated Yesterday in St. Louis.

Yesterday afternoon witnessed the dedication of the imposing new structure of the Brown Shoe Co., to which the name of the "White House" has been given by its owners, in keeping with the splendid white enameled terra cotta front, which helps make it perhaps the most conspicuous structure on Washington avenue. More than usual interest attaches to this building on account of its being at once the most substantial and convenient distributing shoe house in the West.

Real estate men have watched the progress of the work from foundation to completion, and the tremendous advances in real estate values west of Twelfth Street will probably be still further heightened by the character of the new building.

Structurally considered, the "White House," or the "Brown Block," is absolutely fireproof, all the steel is incased in hollow tile fire-proofing, columns are incased in concrete, and the entire superstructure rests upon solid rock and concrete foundation.

Mr. G. W. Brown and his directorate, Mr. J. Roblee, Vice President; Mr. G. E. Southworth, Secretary and Treasurer; I. H. Sawyer, A. M. Roblee, E. F. Shaw and W. F. Armstrong, as well as the architect, Mr. Albert B. Groves, are certainly to be congratulated on their splendid work; a credit to the city of St. Louis—the new "White House"—which easily takes first rank among the city's wholesale structures.

The "White House" is the distributing point for the output of the factories of the Brown Shoe Co., and will be used as the local house for the "White House Shoes" for men and women; for "Buster Brown" and "Blue Ribbon" shoes for boys and girls, and many other well-known shoe specialties of the Brown Shoe Co.

Dedication ceremonies of the White House Building was attended yesterday by an enthusiastic assemblage of business men, salesmen, employees, officers, etc., of the Company. There were many floral decorations and offerings at the opening, among them being an immense floral horseshoe, eight feet in height, made of American Beauty Roses in full bloom. This was presented to the officers of the Company by the office and sales force.

The year's showing was announced as follows: Manufacturing capacity, over twelve million dollars per year; annual increase in manufacturing capacity during the year 1906, over four million dollars; gain in shipments for 1906 over 1905, one million one hundred and forty-three thousand, seven hundred and forty dollars and forty-five cents, despite the fact that the last days of December practically prevented shipments which would otherwise have carried the year's gain in shipments up to and beyond the mark of one million five hundred thousand dollars. ***

BRINSON ACCEPTS THE OFFER.

Savannah Gives Land for Railroad Terminal.

Savannah, Ga., January 3.—(Special.)—George M. Brinson today accepted an offer from the city of a tract of land west of the corporate limits, to be used as a terminal site for the Brinson railway. President Brinson says that he will have trains running into Savannah by the middle of May. The price of the terminal site is $5,000. Springfield, Effingham county, will be the first town of any importance the road is to strike after leaving Savannah.

THEATERS.

"The Prince of Pilsen."

"The Prince of Pilsen," the tuneful triumph among musical comedies, will be played at the Grand opera house Friday and Saturday, with Jess Dandy again assuming the role of Hans Wagner, the Cincinnati alderman from over the Rhine. Ida Stanhope will have the part of Mrs. Madison Crocker, and has already enacted the wily widow, both in this country and in England. Jeannette Bageard, who retired from the company and the stage two seasons ago, has been engaged for Sidonie, the French maid, the part which she created in the original production of this play. Marie Welsh, whose training in operatic work was gained by two years of prominent roles in the productions at the Tivoli opera house, in San Francisco, will play Nellie Wagner. Albertine Bensen will play the role of Edith, and Ethel Miller will lead the list of beauties who give grace and dash to the "Song of the Cities," and other concerted numbers. Others in the company are George Lydecker, as the real prince; Henry Coote, as Tom Wagner; J. Hayden-Clarendon, as Artie, and Robert O'Conner, as Francois. An entirely new equipment of costumes, fresh scenic accessories, and a special orchestra, directed by Frank Darling, are incidental features announced by Mr. Savage for the engagement.

Charles B. Hanford.

Charles B. Hanford has always been peculiarly successful in portraying vivacious intellectual types in the legitimate drama. His Hercutio, in "Romeo and Juliet," his Benedick, in "Much Ado About Nothing;" his Petruchio have all aroused the most admiring comment.

The Hanford production of "Julius Caesar" will be seen in this city at the Grand on Monday night, January 7, and at the matinee Tuesday. There is but one important feminine role in the cast, and this will be assumed by Miss Marie Drofnah, whose performances have always commanded the highest approval.

On Tuesday night "Cymbeline" will be Mr. Hanford's play.

"Rip Van Winkle."

The spirit of his father is in Thomas Jefferson's rendering of Rip Van Winkle. The mantle of his father has fallen on worthy shoulders, those of the senior actor son, so long associated with the great pastmaster. To those who have never seen Rip Van Winkle, as Joseph Jefferson played the part, Thomas Jefferson will be a revelation. Mr. Jefferson comes to the Grand on Wednesday and Thursday nights and Thursday matinee.

At the Bijou.

An extra matinee performance goes on at the Bijou this afternoon, to accommodate people who have been unable to secure as good seats as they have wanted for some other performance of Nat Wills in "A Lucky Dog."

The "standing room only" sign has been on duty at every performance, and there is hardly a doubt but that the Bijou will be crowded this afternoon.

There are few stars who take the interest in their work that Fiske O'Hara does. Mr. O'Hara appears at the Bijou next week in "Mr. Blarney From Ireland," which was written for him by his manager, Mr. Charles E. Blaney. He arrives at the theater early, and after making up goes on the stage and superintends the setting up of the scene in the first act.

At the Eldorado.

A house that filled the Eldorado to the doors greeted the first performance last night by the Baldwin-Melville Stock Company of the beautiful western drama, "My Partner." "My Partner" will be given this afternoon and tonight and tomorrow afternoon and night.

Vanderbilt Wins on French Turf.

New York, January 3.—W. K. Vanderbilt eclipsed all owners of race horses in the matter of money won during the season of 1906. His horses in France won $225,000, which was $39,000 in excess of his nearest competitor, Herr Weinberg, whose horses in Germany won $186,875. Lord Derbery was third with $164,720 and James R. Keene fourth with $154,938.

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GEORGIA CITIES ELECT OFFICERS

The Most Interesting Race Was That at Toccoa.

Toccoa, Ga., January 3.—(Special.)—Toccoa's annual municipal election held today proved to be quite a heated one. The greatest interest was taken in the race for the election of three members of the council to serve for two years. There were six candidates. The following officers were elected: Mayor, Judge J. B. Jones, without opposition, all factions having agreed upon him; councilmen, Dr. H. M. Freeman, D. S. Womack, R. D. McNeeley; treasurer, W. M. Kilgo; clerk, H. W. Franklin; board of education, D. J. Simpson, G.K. Lothridge.

LITHONIA HOLDS ELECTION.

Mayor and Councilmen Chosen for Present Year.

Lithonia, Ga., January 3.—(Special.)—The regular election for a mayor and five councilmen was held here Wednesday, and owing to the fact that the ticket elected was the nominees of a white primary held December 15, 1906, there was a very small vote cast. The following gentlemen were elected without opposition, each one receiving the full vote: Mayor, Hon. A. B. Coffey; councilmen, Messrs. A. J. Almand, G. W. Johnson, J. K. Davidson, F. J. Lowe and R. O. Phillips. They will begin their term of office January 9, at which time they will be sworn in.

Lumber City Election.

Lumber City, Ga., January 3.—(Special.) The regular election for mayor and council passed off quietly, electing Hon. O. P. Wilcox, mayor; C. F. Smith, E. Harrison, R. C. Dease, E. P. Morse, J. C. Tucker and J. H. Wilcox as councilmen.

STOLE REINS OFF A HORSE.

Negro Man Was Finally Arrested After He Had Sold Reins for 25 Cents.

"Say," called a voice over the phone to police headquarters last night, "this is the electric light inspector, at the corner of Whitehall and Cooper streets, and I wish to have you look out for some one who has stolen the reins off my horse and wagon while I was absent from the team for a few minutes. I'll have to lead my team to the stable."

"That's the nigger we met half an hour ago when we went for that prostrate drunk on Piedmont avenue," said Call Officers Norris and Dorsett in chorus."

Just half an hour before the officers had responded to a call that a dead man was lying under the viaduct on Piedmont avenue, and en route there they had met a young negro man with a pair of leather reins under his arm. He was held up, but told a plausible story, and the officers proceeded to look for the dead man, who, when discovered was found to be only a dead-drunk white man, who was ridden to the station.

Call Officers Norris and Dorsett set out in quest of the negro with the reins, which seemed hopeless, as they had met him in the dark. However, up Decatur street they found a negro of about the right height, and asking him if he knew anything about the drunken man who had ben robbed by white people on Piedmont avenue, he readily responded that he had just come by there when the police went to look for the drunken man. He was taken in custody, and pointed out a neighboring store where the reins had been sold by him for 25 cents. The stolen goods were recovered, and the negro, Claud Smith by name, was locked up.

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CITY SCHOOLS HAVE OPENED.

Large Attendance Still Prevails in the Different Departments of the Puplic Schools.

With full attendance the city schools opened Wednesday after the ten days of Christmas holidays, and the work for the new year is fairly under way. As is generally the case some new children have reported, but the exact enrollment figures have not been yet compiled. The number is something over 15,000, these figures having been reached last fall, breaking the attendance record.

As practically all former scholars returned with some new ones the heavy enrollment still exists with a slight increase. The Boys' High school, which experienced a large attendance last fall, has about the same number, and the Girls' High school is also in a flourishing condition.

ROOSEVELT ORDERS APPEAL

From Decisions Declaring Void Employers' Liability Act.

Washington, January 3.—The recent decisions by Judge Evans in the federal court at Louisville, and by Judge McCall, in the federal court at Memphis, declaring unconstitutional the employers' liability act, passed at the last session of congress, were brought to President Roosevelt's attention today and the announcement was made at the white house that the president will direct that an appeal be taken from these decisions. President Roosevelt is greatly interested in this act and earnestly recommended to congress at its last session that it be passed.

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ATLANTA, GA., January 4, 1907.

The hour-glass corset won't give us any more time on the millinery bills.

In this young year the world will never turn 'round to look at the growlers.

Charity covers too many sinners. They'll never work if you keep 'em too warm.

After all, it wasn't going "the whole hog" when a Chicago woman gave a dinner to pet pigs.

At least the new schedules have hope in them. They're hoping to miss the usual head-on collisions.

Wealthy Cubans want a protectorate, and the poor revolutionists won't be satisfied with tin rattles.

A German astronomer says the end of the world will be caused by water. (Anything to put the fire out.)

The railroads are constantly making new schedules. New tracks to get around the wrecks would be better.

Governor Magoon cables that peace and prosperity have returned to Cuba every time the insurgents take a day off.

A Delaware man has refused a United States senatorship, and he's too rich to deal with the dime museums.

There is talk of building a shed-room to the congressional library to accommodate President Roosevelt's messages.

Senator Beveridge is lecturing on "The Bible as Good Reading." We are glad he is getting back to first principles.

The president doesn't mind lighting the fire in the morning, and he seems determined to keep it blazing under the trusts.

Editor Watterson says: "Feed the liver upon fruit, and it will rejoice." Now watch the colonels order brandied peaches.

It's funny—that so many of the big guns are firing at the presidential nomination when it didn't commence with them first!

In the next lecture President Roosevent gives before a woman's club they may expect a stinging rebuke to the wasp-waist woman.

A water wagon was "knocked down" at an auction sale recently. No one was injured, as the occupants fell off before they got there.

It is too late to be wrangling over the apple Eve gave Adam. It is enough to know that the fruit business is still prospering.

When it comes to official compliments, the sultan of Morocco not only fills the bill, but he makes the royal dictionary cover the ground.

Senator Lodge says he will not be in Taft's way for the presidential nomination. There wouldn't be room for him—unless Taft trans down.

That St. Louis woman who shot at a judge in open court was not as merciful as the Dillville, Ga., man who wrote to a friend from jail: "I don't want my case tried this term. Please shoot the judge in the leg for me—left or right. Don't kill him. Just incapacitate him!"

NOW LET THE OTHERS SPEAK OUT!

Following Alderman Hirsch, Councilman S. C. Glass came out yesterday in a firm, determined stand against the mayor's veto of the high license ordinance.

Councilman Glass makes the sixteenth member of council who has announced his determination to vote to override the veto—the necessary two-thirds to carry the ordinance over the mayor's head.

We commend Councilman Glass for his ability to see what his constituents want, and the courage to conform to it, as he announces he will do in the following statement:

> I shall vote to override the mayor's veto. So many of my constituents, and among them the very best people of my ward, have come to me within the last twenty-four hours that I have reached the positive conclusion that it is my solemn duty to yield to their wishes. They sent me to the council to represent them, and I believe it is my duty to do it, when their wish can be made known.

There are eight members of council yet to be heard from.

Come up, gentlemen, get in line and announce yourselves on the side of the people in their reasonable and just demands.

The people mean to have this high license legislation; there is no escape from it, as has been clearly shown.

No member of council, not to speak of the seventeen who voted for the license, can afford to go on record against the people in this matter.

Much less can any of the seventeen afford to stultify himself by such a vote, in the face of recent events and of conditions which have been put upon council and the charges which have been spread broadcast.

Come on, gentlemen, let's make it unanimous right now, not only for the city's good, but for your own!

ATLANTA THE LOGICAL SUBTREASURY SITE.

Committees composed of prominent members of the Atlanta clearing house, the chamber of commerce and the city council are in Washington for the purpose of urging the claims of this city as the site of the federal subtreasury, now practically assured.

These gentlemen are not only well informed regarding the advantages offered by Atlanta, but they are, one and all, well qualified to impress their enthusiasm upon the proper officials. Their ways are winning ones, and it seems they should be able to persuade congressmen from South Carolina and Alabama, as well as Secretary Shaw, regarding the superior facilities of the Gate City.

The Constitution has heretofore taken the position that there should be no controversy touching the site of the subtreasury until its establishment was more firmly assured. All indications point to the fact that, as far as one may reckon with a short session of the national congress, this shoal has been safely navigated. Secretary Shaw has himself given impetus to the rivalry between the southern cities by stating that the subtreasury must be located in either Georgia, Alabama or South Carolina. This process of elimination, therefore, clears the way for the last stages of the debate.

It is natural, of course, that representatives of the other states should exert their upmost efforts in behalf of their own constituents. The Constitution asks them, however, as well as Secretary Shaw, to regard without bias, and in the genuine interest of all concerned, the advantages of this city.

Primarily, the subtreasury is intended to bridge the gap between Washington and New Orleans. The banking and commercial interests in the intervening states are equally concerned in the saving of transportation charges on currency, economy in time and convenience, and other considerations justifying the project. Can any one question that Atlanta offers the most central location, transportation facilities being likewise considered, of any city in these three states? Will not the establishment of the subtreasury here rather than elsewhere be overwhelmingly to the advantage of the larger number of interests served?

It is not an issue of state or local pride—merely one of common sense and expediency. On this plain ground The Constitution appeals to the logic of its sister cities.

STREET PAVING AND CONTRACT OBLIGATIONS.

It matters not who has called attention to the deterioration of Atlanta's asphalted streets; it maters not what contracts have been made regarding their maintenance; it matters not what red tape there may be about securing compliance with those contracts; it is still, and will remain, the duty of the city government to see to it that the paved streets of Atlanta—asphalt and otherwise—are kept in necessary repair that their life of usefulness may, to the fullest extent, be prolonged.

City Engineer R. M. Clayton takes a sensible and a wise view of this matter in an interview published in yesterday's Constitution, in which he says the remedy for the contractor's delay in making needed repairs is a stipulation in the contract that the city shall have the right to make such repairs and charge the expense up to the contractor.

This is all very well so far as future contracts are concerned, but what about those streets already laid with asphalt upon which the guarantee period has several years yet to run?

Are they to be allowed to deteriorate until a hole the size of a man's hand stretches across the street, simply because a contractor wants to take his own sweet time about complying with the terms of his bond?

Commissioner of Public Works H. L. Collier says if the city were to repair the pavement as soon as the sign of a break appears, the contractor would then have a splendid excuse for resisting payment.

If Commissioner Collier is correct in this statement, then it is evident there is something radically wrong in the city's street contracts. Such a defect is a sign of administative weakness somewhere, for of what value is a contractor's bond, if no compliance can be forced until the necessity for it is swallowed up in the decay of the whole structure?

The thing to be done and to which immediate attention should be given is to make, without delay, repairs necessary for the preservation of these streets. If the contractor delays, then let the city do it, and if he fails to make settlement in accordance with his bond, then there are still the courts to enforce all legal and just demands.

But even if it should be ascertained that the city has foolishly made a contract with which it cannot enforce timely compliance by making the repairs at its own expense and holding the contractors liable, the city's repair work as an original proposition, would save the tax-payers thousands of dollars they would have to pay for a new pavement some several years before, with proper attention, it should wear out.

What the people want is the exhibition of the proper system of economy in their municipal expenditure. If the city has lost the opportunity to require contractors to make repairs necessary for the preservation of these pavements, it is still a penny-wise and pound-foolish policy to let them go into early decay, when the expenditure of a comparatively small sum would preserve their usefulness for many years longer.

In the meantime let the city look into the matter of its contract rights, with the view of ascertaining if any bunco game has been played by the asphalt contractors as charged by Commissioner Collier.

If they refuse to meet their contract obligations it strikes us there is an easy way to settle the matter!

TALKS ABOUT ATLANTA

Carrie Nation's Visit.

And so Atlanta is going to have Cassie Chadwick, too. Somehow Atlanta gets everything the lime light falls upon.—Augusta Chronicle.

And now Carrie Nation threatens to visit Atlanta and see if she can't straighten 'em out a little. Should the Gate City get on one of her spells, the old gal would fare badly.—Eufaula (Ala.) Times.

When Carrie Nation reaches Atlanta with her little hatchet, it may not require a prohibition election to induce some of those barkeepers to close their doors.—Fitzgerald People.

Atlanta is to have more life than usual—the famous saloon smasher, Carrie Nation will be in their midst.—Jasper Progress.

A contemporary suggests that Atlanta "would have been glad to find Cassie Chadwick in her Christmas stocking." The ambiguity here existing, however, leaves us in some doubt as to just whose stocking is referred to.—Rome Herald.

Atlanta is to have another distinction—hardly honor—Cassie Chadwick, the queen of "Frenzied Finance," whose case attracted so much attention last year, is to be brought to the Atlanta federal prison.—Union (S. C.) Progress.

Let Us Have Money When Needed.

Among the resolutions passed by the Georgia Division Southern Cotton Association, at its annual convention in Atlanta, was one calling upon the president of the central association to use all possible efforts to get the secretary of the treasury of the United States to make large deposits of cash in southern town banks by September 1 of each year.

It seems to us that herein lies a plan of campaign upon which the association and farmers' organizations everywhere might well expend much of their energy.

September 1 is the time when cotton begins to come in from the field to the warehouse. If there is a scarcity of ready cash—and sometimes moneyed interests adverse to high-priced cotton find a way to create such a scarcity—it is practically impossible for the farmer to secure an advance on his cotton sufficient to enable him to take care of his indebtedness until he can get a fair price for it. The result is he must sell in order to meet his obligations, and this forcing onto the market of a large amount of "distress" cotton, depresses the price to the injury of all.

To meet this condition, to prevent the detrimental effect of this process, it is necessary that the banks be well supplied with cash at the opening of the cotton season—September 1. If cash were plentiful at that time, advances could readily be secured with which to take care of obligations, and the market could not be battered down as the result of the demands of creditors.

About a month ago, after all the damage had been done as the result of the forced marketing of "distress" cotton, Secretary of the Treasury Shaw deposited $20,000,000 in banks at various financial centers on the alleged ground of aiding in the marketing of crops. This loan came at a time when really there was no demand for it for that purpose—at a time when it could only have helped Wall street.

If the national government proposes to aid the producer, the source of our material wealth, such loans as this should be made and properly distributed at a time when they will be of real value to him, and that it at the beginning of the season.

Are there not influences enough which can be brought to bear to bring about this much-needed government aid? We believe there are, and another season should witness the success of their efforts.

A Preacher President.

It is a favorite resort of the Parisian newspapers, when the ordinary grist of international topics is somewhat meager, to indulge in a little gentle sarcasm it Mr. Roosevelt's expense, on the ground of the moral and didactic notes which they see in most of his written and spoken utterances. A few of the more severe brand of journalistic Miss Nancy's in this country, with stiffly dignified notions of the topics to which the chief executive should confine himself, also show a fugitive inclination to sniff whenever the president makes excursions from the starched realm of statecraft to drive home a moral lesson at what appeals to him as pertinent in time or place.

It seems to us that instead of being pounced upon as the theme for satire, this trait of Mr. Roosevelt is one distinctly calling for approbation. By reason of the exalted position he occupies and by reason of his personal popularity, his sentiments are likely to attract more thoughtful attention from more people than the dissertations of many score individuals supposed to engage in the sole occupation of improving our moral and our spiritual status.

It is especially fortunate, moreover, that a man of Mr. Roosevelt's moralizing caliber should inhabit the white house at this particular period in the nation's history. The spirit of unrest, the force of a gradual but none the less a radical revolution, are working powerfully throughout industrial and political America today.

Business standards are being ruthlessly revised. Mothy maxims used to bolster up hard and unjust practices are being discarded, and that equal chance which is the essential pith of the golden rule, is the plain doctrine that is being pressed with like vigor upon the millionaire and the manual laborer.

We have passed through a series of revelations that must more or less shake the confidence of the average man, until the phase of transition is accomplished and there is a permanent adjustment. Even religion has not escaped the influence of these uneasy, formative impulses.

Keeping sight of these facts, it appears to us a source of congratulation that the man whose position challenges the gaze of every thinking man in America should not suppress a sturdy note of morality, of practical optimism—even a tinge of didacticism—when he addresses an audience of many millions.

It is at least apparent that his sterner duties do not suffer by the discursion.

Emory College Reopens.

Emory College, Oxford, Ga., September 2.—(Special.)—College duties were resumed at Emory college today. Although all the old students have not yet returned, the chapel was well filled this morning, a number of new men having arrived.

"JUST FROM GEORGIA"

No Telephones to Town.

I.

I wasn't any Chris'mus boy—
New Years, an' likes o' that,
For Santa Claus don't know the place
Poor folks are livin' at.
Sometimes the doors is tumbled down,
An' ain't no telephones to town!

II.

But when we saw the rockets
A-goin' up so high,
We thought, maybe the angels
Would see 'em in the sky,
An' said: "The light the rockets give
Will light the angels where we live!"

III.

But the angels never seen us
Christmis—New Year's—an' all;
In the noise the world was makin'
They couldn't hear us call;
But though las' Chris'mus passed us by,
We may have Chris'mus next July!

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Holiday Time in Slavery Days.

Brother Dickey was comparing the holidays of the present day with those "befo' freedom broke out." He said:

"Talk 'bout Chris'mus, fer instance—I don't see no Chris'mus now, lak' what dey wuz in slavery time. My, my! But didn't we have times dem days! Go 'long, man—des ter talk 'bout it makes my mouf water! W'y, we wuz ez free w'en Chris'mus come ez a hoppergrass in July—en not a mockin'bird ter ketch him! En it wuz de same way New Years—all you want ter eat en drink, en de white folks th'owin' money on de groun' des' lak' dey didn't keer ef de guv'mint quit makin' it! We knowed Chris'mus wuz comin' three months 'fo' it got dar, en w'en it come we killed it!"

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The Midnight Visitor.

I.

He fixed in the midnight darkness
His horror-stricken gaze
On the ghost of the resolution
That only lived three days!

II.

It stood in the solemn silence—
Fresh from the phantom land,
With a tattered scroll of parchment
And a broken jug in its hand.

III.

Did he rush from the midnight chamber
In terror and in doubt?
No! He took, from the new quart bottle,
Six drinks—to drown it out!

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New Year Reflections.

The New Leaf we turned over was caught in a cyclone, and whirled out of sight.

We have decided that in this New Year we will love our enemies—who are out of rifle reach.

Truly, the poor man may be happy, but we are still willing to share the miseries of the rich.

You can't keep warm on the "fire of genius"—unless you fill the stove with all the manuscripts the editors turned down.

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His Busy Days.

"How high did de mule kick him?"

"Go 'long, man! You think he had time ter measure de distance?"

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Some of the folks who have announced that they're in "for a long pull and a strong pull" this year must be busy patching the broken jugs.

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The Dreamer.

I.

"I'm jest a-hopin' fer the best,"
He told 'em, day by day;
"I reckon it's a-comin'—
A-comin' 'long my way!
An' when it comes, with honeycomb,
An' knocks—I bet you I'll be home!"

II.

That's jest the way he said it
Each day—from first to last,
Still waitin' fer the wagon
While the trains was flyin' past!
But he didn't git it—not a bit—
Till he whirled in an' worked fer it!

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The world is new-made every day. The growlers belong to the old world. Hustle them along!

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When Happiness Knocks.

I.

W'en Happiness is knockin' at de do',
Rise up dar, en open—oh, be sho'!
Ef you leave him in de rain,
Whar de winter win's complain,
He ain't a-gwine ter come yo' way no mo'!

II.

He a mighty techous feller—so he is;
You better rise, en larn dem ways er his!
Tho' he lookin' ol' en po',
Tell him: "Walk right in de do'!"
Kaze de sunshine lights de hilltop whar he is!

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"We made up our mind to run the devil out of town," says The Billville Banner, "but in that we bit off more than we could chaw. The old feller turned the tables on us, and run us out!"

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Work and Win!

Any way the old world goes,
You are in it!
If you want to wear the rose,
You must win it!

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"Time en tide," says Brother Williams, "wait fer no man, en ef dey hopes ter make de schedule, you may be sho' dey won't wait fer de wimmen."

F. L. S.

NEW EXCHANGE HAS OPENED

Atlanta Commercial Exchange Has Offices on the First Floor of the Prudential Building.

The Atlanta Commercial Exchange, with offices on the first floor of the Prudential building, opened up for business yesterday morning. The exchange proposes to furnish market quotations to its members at a nominal rate and starts out with a membership of approximately 600.

The exchange, of course, will engage in no other business than furnishing reports. It is planned to meet the demands of those who do not belong to the board of trade or the chamber of commerce.

SCHEDULE SITUATION INTOLERABLE.

(From The Rome Tribune.)

The Atlanta Constitution is keeping up its crusade against the miserable and abominable railroad schedules with a vengeance.

Notwithstanding, however, all that has been said, there has not been the slightest improvement. The same old delays continue day after day and get worse instead of better. Railroad wrecks are now of every day occurrence, and about as many people are killed and wounded in railroad wrecks as would be on an average, in a reasonably fierce war. The question now arises, what are we going to do about it? Argument seems to be ineffective, words of no avail. Is there not some other method that would be more effective that could be adopted to relieve the situation?

If there is anything that can be done, by the people or the government, to remedy this unfortunate matter, we don't see why there should be any hesitation on the part of the authorities to act.

The mails for Rome are so irregular that it is now merely a matter of conjecture when they will arrive. Especially is this the rule of the mails from Atlanta. Papers that should arrive here and be delivered by half-past 8 o'clock in the morning, get here frequently in the afternoon, or the next morning, and sometimes they don't get here at all. In our humble opinion the situation is simply intolerable, and we do not believe the people can or will stand it any longer.

Same Trouble in Mobile.

(From The Mobile Register.)

The people of Atlanta are engaged in an earnest fight for better train service, and according to The Constitution, they are going to keep up the fight until they get results that mean something. It is complained that twenty out of thirty passenger trains arriving in Atlanta daily miss their scheduled time of arrival, sometimes by hours. Since the campaign for a better service commenced, trains which were formerly one to two hours late every day have cut the interval between schedule promise and performance to fifteen minutes or half an hour, and it is hoped to get these trains in on the advertised time before the campaign closes. Since The Register called attention to the easy-going manner in which the Mobile train service is conducted, there has been a slight improvement. Trains that were formerly four hours late are now only three and a half hours late. We have hope that in the course of a year or two the difference between scheduled time and actual time of arrival will be further reduced.

SAID OFFICER ROBBED HER.

Young White Man and Woman Fined by the Recorder Yesterday Afternoon.

When Ezra Brown, a young white man, appeared before Judge Broyles at the police matinee yesterday afternoon, his appearance bore every indication that a wildcat had worked on his left ear and eye. Martha Johns, a comely-looking young white womnn, was arraigned with him, both being charged with bing drunk and disorderly.

"I saw this pair last night at the corner of Luckie and Bartow streets," said Officer Brodie, "and they were both very drunk. I asked the woman who the man was, and she said he was a friend of five years' standing, and that she lived at 571 Marietta street. The man said that he had never seen the woman before. I arrested them, and had to fight the length of a block with the man before I conquered him. The womar gave me a card with no address on it, and then made a howl that she had given me a dollar bill. I sent them bota into the station house."

"I had $1.65 in my purse when they put me in the patrol wagon," said the woman, "and when my purse fell on the floor that policeman (indicating Officer Brodie) picked it up and took $1.15 of it."

"How does it come," queried Judge Broyles, "that he left 50 cents in the purse?"

"He must have overlooked it," replied the woman.

Brown declared that he knew nothing of the occurrence—that there was a defect in the roll of films just at the point where he joined the woman and had the fight with the officer, the account of the affair being all news to him.

"$25.75 for Ezra Brown; $10.75 for Martha Johns," concluded Judge Broyles.

ALBERT MAIER GIVES PARTY.

Atlantan Just Recovered From Serious Injury Entertains Many of His Fellow Drummers.

Albert D. Maier, one of the most widely known and successful traveling men who carries a sample case and order book out of Atlanta, was "at home" to a score of Atlanta drummers last night at his residence, 400 Gordon street.

A month or six weeks ago Mr. Maier had his leg broken in an accident at Hampton, Ga.

Mr. Maier, working his end-week way home, dropped off at Hampton. It was then afternoon hours. Rushing from his last order to catch the train, Mr. Maier dropped down a twenty-feet embankment. A few hours later his almost lifeless body was found. He was brought in a special car sent for him. The broken leg was found badly fractured, and was given a plaster cast.

Ever happy, always genial, never depressed, Mr. Maier recovered rapidly. A few days ago he came down town to have the plaster cast removed. And Tuesday afternoon he entertained a number of friends at dinner, with eggnog on the board. Among those present were: J. J. Fleischel, Henry Wellhouse, M. Madison, Sidney Wellhouse, Joe Cohn, John Hall, Sol Cohn, S. Castle, Charles Pearl, Sol Eichburg and others.

NEW STUDENTS COME TO TECH

No Matriculation Until Entrance Examinations, Now Being Held, Are Finished Next Week.

While a number of new students entered the Tech at the beginning of the second term Wednesday, there can be no definite figures on the total enrollment obtained until next week, probably on Tuesday. Men who have just come in are now taking entrance examinations and a new rule of the college does not allow a man to matriculate until it is known whether or not his grade will permit him to enter. When these examinations are finished the total number may be learned.

The enrollment for the first term, which ended on December 21, was 547, and it appears that this will be increased some. Those who failed to make the necessary grade on the term examinations are dropped, and as Dr. Matheson the president, states that the work for the term was very satisfactory, it is evident that the number dropped was comparatively small.

CIVIC LEAGUE GROWS STRONGER

Georgia Cities Become Interested in Its Work.

After a Trip Through the Southwest Portion of the State Former Governor Northen Feels Greatly Encouraged and Hopes for Better Days.

After a trip through southwest Georgia former Governor W. J. Northen has returned to Atlanta, and feels greatly encouraged as to the work undertaken by the Civic League.

As to the results of his trip, Governor Northen says:

"In our effort to establish, throughout the state, public sentiment favorable to the maintenance of law and order, I have just returned from a trip across the southern section of the state. At all the places whert I stopped, I explained, fully, the action taken by the people in this city as covered by the league under the direction of the Business Men's Gospel Union and the Civic League, under the guidance and control of Mr. Charles Hopkins.

"I have not yet asked the people, in any community, to adopt either plan that is operating with us, but I have suggested that local conditions can much better determine the plans each community should pursue. All I have asked is, that the better class of white people and the better class of negroes shall, in some way, be used to leaven the bad elements in both races, so as to bring security to our homes, and the administration of punishment to criminals, by due process of law. As I am a member of both leagues in this city, I am free to explain that there is no possible conflict between the two.

Georgia Cities Visited.

"On my recent trip, I visited Brunswick, Waycross, Valdosta, Quitman, Thomasville, Bainbridge, Arlington, Albany, Americus and Cordele. I am quite sure that action, in sympathy with our movement will be taken at all these places except, possibly, one community. This point I except, not because of any expressed opposition, but because of the failure on the part of the conference to say that action would be taken. I was rather impressed that these people preferred to allow matters to remain as they are—risking the security of their homes and avenging the crime in the usual way. I am hoping, however, that their views will be changed within the near future.

"If our canvass of the state, in the work we are attempting, should result as favorably as it has up to this time, I am quite sure that there will be a marvelous change in the conditions of our civilization within the next few months. One county out of sixteen would not make much unfavorable impression upon the proper administration of law. The people are beginning to realize that lawlessness and violence are greatly brutalizing the younger generation and making them so familiar with human blood as to threaten the destruction of our civilization and the overturning of our government through absolute defiance of law.

"One gentleman said to me that he did not see the need of any such organizations as I was advocating, until the people in Atlanta brought to trial and punishment the hundreds of lawless people who murdered so many innocent negroes and to whose cruel savagery the Atlanta committee had called the attention of the public.

Rewards in Mississippi.

"At Cordele this same subject was further discussed, and I was asked to explain how it is that Vardaman, of Mississippi, could offer $500 reward for each of three white men, Hal Bird, Ernest Brown and Don Kerr, who shot and killed Clint Nicholson, an innocent negro farmer, while the state of Georgia had, up to this time, failed to offer any reward at all for the apprehension of numbers of white men who killed one dozen innocent negroes, and mutilated for life seventy others in the capital city of this state.

"This condition I was not able to explain, and I was informed that our city league would do well to look into and rectify this relation before we made further advance in our work.

"I was distinctly told we could not successfully adjust the relations of the races, as long as we made diligent effort to apprehend negro criminals and remained indifferent to the punishment of those among our own race who are guilty of the same crimes. I think, myself, this discussion was quite suggestive as to a necessary change in our public policies, if the law is righteously administered to both races alike.

"The recent riot in Mississippi, where four white men and thirteen negroes were killed, as well as our troubles here, demonstrates three things: First, that negroes precipitate riots as well as white people; second, that riots are liable to occur in small towns as well as in large cities; third, that in all places, under our present conditions, riots can occur on the very slightest provocation. Can we live at this rate and not be awakened to the dangerous possibilities that confront us?

"I go next week to points on the Georgia railroad, between here and Augusta. We are making earnest endeavor to arouse all the people throughout the state to open and pronounced action against the conditions that threaten the security of our homes, the peace of our community, and the almost absolute disregard for human life under the lawlessness and savagery of mob violence."

NAME DATE FOR THE SHOW.

Atlanta Poultry Association Will Have the Largest Exhibition of Its History.

The committee appointed for naming the place and date for the show of the Atlanta Poultry Association announces that it will be held from January 7 to 11 in the large seed warehouse of Hastings & Co., at 16 West Mitchell street.

The exhibition promises to be the largest ever given by the association and besides poultry there will be a large number of dogs exhibited, thus making the show one of poultry, pigeon, pet stock and canines.

The advance sale of tickets indicates that the attendance will be very great, and the event bids fair to come off under more auspicious circumstances than ever before. The merchants of the city are responding liberally, purchasing tickets in blocks in the realization of the advertising value of the show. These tickets are on sale at Hastings & Co.'s.

Today and Saturday will be the last days on which entries for dogs and poultry will be received, and breeders can make their entries with the secretary, H. F. Rells, of 65 Ivey street.

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HUSBAND AND WIFE MEET AT THE POLICE STATION AFTER LONG SEPARATION

SEPARATED for three long and weary months of waiting, the Atlantic ocean rolling between the shores which separated them, Romain Petrovsky and Antoine Petrovsky, husband and wife, were reunited at the police barracks yesterday afternoon, the wife having found shelter there early Wednesday morning after arriving in Atlanta and making a vain search for the husband, whom the stress of circumstances had separated her from three months ago in Bremen, Germany.

Yesterday morning at 1:30 o'clock a comely young woman about 22 years of age approached three belated young Atlantans on the corner of Whitehall and Mitchell streets and said:

"Voloskyviskysy—remotskly—gydamsyy—rechenskey?"

"Not guilty," said one of the young men addressed, "and you're another, if you are a woman."

"She ain't calling you that name," said his companion. "She's speaking Esparanto; learned it from last Sunday's Constitution and she's trying her hand on you."

The young woman, almost hopeless of making her wants understood, fired another gatling-gun volley of uncomprehended sounds at the pair, but they shook their heads without being the wiser for her effort.

Fortunately, just at that moment Officer Borochoff loomed up out of the mist and fog of the night, and, himself a native of Poland, to his delight heard the musical sound of the language of his beloved native land. Hastening up he made hurried inquiry as to the cause of the young woman's distress, and this was it:

Three months ago Romain Petrovsky, having married his sweetheart in a little hamlet of Austria, determined to emigrate with his wife to America. They proceeded on their journey as far as Bremen, Germany, but here their funds ran so low that it was decided that the wife, Antoine, should be left in Germany while the husband crossed the seas to make their new home in the land of the free and the brave.

Romain came to Atlanta, where he obtained work as a shoemaker, and as soon as his savings permitted, remitted money to the expectant wife in far-away Germany. She immediately took steerage passage to Charleston, S. C., and arrived in Atlanta Wednesday afternoon, minus her husband's address and with no clew to his whereabouts other than his name and the fact that he worked in a shoe factory. Being unable to speak English, she couldn't even make this understood until some kind fate left her to wander on the beat of Officer Borochoff.

Sergeant Whitley came along at this juncture and he decided to send the young woman to the police barracks to be put in charge of the matron until her husband could be found. This was accomplished yesterday afternoon, and the happily united pair left the station house with light hearts, easily the happiest couple in this big city.

CARS THROWN ON THEIR SIDES

Accident to Southern Passenger Train at Brunswick.

Brunswick, Ga., January 3.—(Special.) Southern railway passenger train No. 16, from Atlanta, while entering the yard this afternoon at 5 o'clock, ran into a partly open switch, throwing engine and baggage car from the track on their sides. No one was hurt. The track was torn up for a hundred feet and the line blocked. The passengers were not injured, neither passenger coach leaving the track. The damage to engine tender and car is slight. Trains in and out of the city will not be delayed, as the run-off happened inside the loop. It is supposed that one of the switching crew handling lumber cars, to and from the main line, failed to close the switch.

WAS RUN OVER BY A TRAIN.

J. A. Fowler, Stone Cutter, Lost a Leg as Result of Accident on the Georgia Road.

J. W. Fowler, a stonecutter, married and residing at 398 East Hunter street, was run over by a passing train on the Georgia railroad late yesterday afternoon, near the end of Oakland avenue, and his right leg so crushed that it had to be amputated above the knee when he reached the Grady hospital, to which he was carried in the ambulance.

Fowler merely stated that he was run over by a train, but was suffering so from shock that he could give no accurate statement of how the accident occurred. He was resting well last night, and his chances of recovery are thought to be good.

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NAME OFFICERS FOR THE LEAGUE

Anti-Saloon League Will Hold Its Annual Meeting Tonight.

Tonight at 8 o'clock the Anti-Saloon League will hold its annual meeting in the auditorium of the Carnegie library.

The meeting will be important for many reasons. Officers for the year 1907 will be elected, and reports of various committees will be read. Some fifty petitions calling for a prohibition election in April will be turned in, and a list of the signers tabulated. It is stated that there are fully 2,500 names in all, and the committees have only been working in a desultory sort of way.

In addition to these routine matters, the general situation in Atlanta will be thoroughly gone over, and discussion had on every phase of the prohibition question. Some strong speeches will doubtless be delivered, and a strong appeal made for more members.

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WAS ATTACKED BY APOPLEXY

Edwin Davis, Prominent Atlanta Merchant, Died at His Home Yesterday Morning.

Edwin D. Davis, a prominent Atlanta merchant, died from a stroke of apoplexy at his home, 376 North Boulevard, yesterday morning at 11:30 o'clock. Mr. Davis was dressing for breakfast when stricken with the attack of apoplexy. A physician was immediately summoned, but he never rallied from the attack, and died at the hour stated.

Mr. Davis was 55 years of age, and conducted a large grain and hay business, having several stores in the city. He was a consistent member of Westminster church and took an active interest in its affairs.

The surviving members of the family are his wife, Mrs. Rose N. Davis; two daughters, Rose S. and Eva O., and one son, E. Ray Davis. Two grandchildren, Edwin and Robert Davis; two brothers, A. E. Davis, Sterling, Mass., and R. C. Davis, Atlanta, and his father, E. A. Davis, at present in Florida, also survive him. Funeral arrangements will not be made until the arrival of Mr. Davis from Massachusetts.

Work on Fort St. Philip Stopped.

New Orleans, La., January 3.—A private telegram from Washington states that the United States government has abandoned its reconstruction of Fort St. Philip, near the mouth of the Mississippi river, and that contracts amounting to nearly $100,000 will be abrogated. The work was well under way when recently it was stopped by order from Washington.

WILL OVERRIDE VETO ON LIQUOR ORDINANCE

Steve Glass Learns What the People Want and Decides to Go With Them, Sealing Fate of the Veto.

"I AM going to vote to override the veto of the mayor on the ordinance raising the retail liquor license to $2,000. After careful investigation I have come to the opinion that the passage of this resolution is what the people want, and as I am in council to serve them, I shall so vote."—Councilman Steve C. Glass.

The above pronunciamento, given out yesterday by the junior representative from the fifth ward in the general council, sealed the fate of the mayor's veto of the ordinance raising the liquor license and providing for regulations which have met with enthusiastic public indorsement.

HOW COUNCILMEN WILL VOTE

TO OVERRIDE.	TO SUSTAIN.
Sims.	Holland.
Peters.	Ellis.
McEachern.	Patillo.
Hirsch.	
Key.	IN DOUBT.
Quillian.	Curtis.
Hancock.	Chosewood.
Patterson.	Oldknow.
Roberts.	Taylor.
Terrell.	
Martin.	
Foster.	
Pomeroy.	
Draper.	
Wikle.	
Glass.	

Ordinance Good as Passed.

Fifteen members of council had already declared in favor of overriding the veto. Sixteen gives the necessary two-thirds, so unless somebody flops at the last minute the ordinance is as good as a part of the city's law.

Up to yesterday it was understood that Aldermen Sims, Peters, McEachern, Hirsch, Key and Quillian, and Councilmen Hancock, Patterson, Roberts, Terrell, Martin, Foster, Pomeroy, Draper and Wikle would vote to override the veto. These fifteen left only eight votes, as Alderman Harwell, being mayor pro tem., will not get a chance to vote on this question.

Of the remaining eight, Councilman Taylor is in Washington, having gone with the Atlanta party at work for the subtreasury. Interviews with the other seven resulted in the following information:

Councilman Glass will vote to override the veto.

Alderman Holland and Councilmen Pattillo and Ellis will vote to sustain the veto.

Councilmen Chosewood, Curtis and Oldknow are still undecided as to how they will vote.

Undecided Members Talk.

The three members of council who were not ready to state how they will vote expressed themselves as follows:

Councilman Curtis: "I haven't made up my mind yet as to how I shall vote, though at present I am inclined to support the mayor. However, I intend to make further investigations and to give the matter a great deal of thought, and I shall not indicate my intentions until I cast my vote."

Councilman Oldknow: "Honestly, I do not know how I shall vote on this matter. I am determined to take a fair position, but have not yet made up my mind as to what is the right thing to do."

Councilman Chosewood: "I am still altogether undecided as to how I shall vote, and therefore can make no statement. I wish I could tell you, for then I would know, and I might sleep a great deal easier tonight than I expect to.

Holland and Pattillo Talk.

Alderman Holland having previously declared himself in favor of sustaining the mayor, declined to say anything further than that he would stick to this position.

Councilman Pattillo says he will vote to sustain the mayor for the following reasons:

"Atlanta has already required twice as much license as any other city in this section of the country, and has required the bars to close two hours earlier than in any other neighboring city. This was done in the nature of a compromise. Now at a time when the most objectionable places have been put out of business by recent action of council, I cannot see how any new conditions have arisen that justify an increase to four times the amount charged by any of our sister cities. Also to limit the number of bars under high license tends to establish a monopoly of business."

Views of Councilman Ellis.

The reasons prompting Councilman Ellis to support the mayor were stated by him as follows:

"My objection to the ordinance as passed is the amount of the license put upon the retail dealer. I have never yet heard any one give a reason for fixing the license at $2,000 other than that it would lessen the number of bars by causing some of the small dealers to go out of business. In my opinion it is unjust and unfair to the small dealer. The remaining few would necessarily have a monopoly of the business and could afford to pay the high license. It is not the number of bars so much as the quantity of liquor drank that people really complain of, and it has not been established by experience that less would be sold with than without a monopoly.

"There are no liquor dives in Atlanta. The special police committee has closed all of them. The men now engaged in the business have demonstrated to the special police committee their ability to preserve order and the fact that they have in the past and are now conducting their business in the manner prescribed by the city regulations. These men, all of them, are entitled to consideration and their propertty rights should be respected by the municipal government. They are engaged in a perfectly legitimate business.

"I favor a license of $1,500. I have done so from the very first. My reason is that it is fair and equitable alike to the city and to the retail dealer. In 1905, the retail dealers paid into the city $124,500. We have reduced the number of bars about one-third, or from 128 to 81. Neither the consumption of whisky nor the volume of business has been reduced. It is but fair that the remaining 81 bars should pay in licenses the amount paid by the entire number in 1905. Make the retail license $1,500, and the city will receive $121,500. This with the increased wholesale liquor and beer licenses will give the city a larger income from the liquor business than it has ever had. It is not a question of how much we can get, but what is a just and reasonable license for the city to receive for permitting liquor to be sold at retail within its limits.

"The special police committee reported the ordinance with the retail license fixed at $1,500. We did this after a long consideration of the subject. In the meeting of council it was attempted to amend by substituting $2,000. This amendment was lost by a vote of 14 to 9. After several of the councilmen who favored the $1,500 license had left the meeting it was reintroduced and carried. I voted against the amendment. When the ordinance was amended, I voted for it. I favored $2,000, as against $1,000. I favor $1,500, as against $2,000, and am going to do the best I can to get the ordinance changed in that respect. I believe that is the correct amount and is absolutely just and fair.

"I will vote to sustain the mayor's veto. If his veto is sustained, I will reintroduce the ordinance as reported by the committee which fixed the retail license at $1,500.

"This to me is a legislative question and not one to be controlled by sentiment or prejudice."

PROMINENT SALOON MEN AGAINST ANY ELECTION

THE resolutions favoring a prohibition election, adopted at a meeting of the Retail Liquor Dealers' Association, held Wednesday afternoon, did not meet with unanimous approval of the members of the association, and when the signatures of those who were not present are called for it will be found that many will refuse to sign.

Particularly are the saloonists in the center of the city—men of property outside of their saloons—opposed to a prohibition election, believing as they do, that property will be depreciated in value, capital kept away and the general prosperity of the city injured without any gain, convinced as they are that prohibition cannot win.

In speaking of the matter yesterday, Harry Silverman said:

"I believe the liquor traffic can be licensed without detriment to law and order. I am satisfied the majority of citizens are opposed to prohibition. I am convinced prohibition does not prohibit. I personally favor any law that will prevent drunkenness and abuse of liquor, excesses, and for these reasons I am opposed to any prohibition election.

"This epoch of prosperity has brought unlimited investment to our city, and any agitation of a prohibition election will seriously diminish values and create a feeling of uncertainty which can only result in a serious business calamity. I heartily indorse any law that will put an additional safeguard against such abuses as the liquor traffic may entail by laxity of proper regulation."

The time has come when rendezvous for bums and loafers must be outlawed, and unless this can be done by stringent laws and exacting legislation—and, of course, it can be done—we must sacrifice the entire liquor business by drastic legislation.

Manager Will Zimmer, of the Kimball house, is not a member of the Retail Liquor Dealers' Association, but his views are of interest because of the fact that his interests are large, his saloon being but a small part of his Atlanta investment. He said:

"I strongly oppose a prohibition election. In the first place, I do not think prohibition would win. I believe the prohibition party would be badly defeated, the city torn asunder and capital kept away, all to no purpose. Even if the hotel did not have a saloon, I would feel this way about it. The Kimball house is contemplating spending $50,000 to $60,000 in improvements in a short time, but if this question comes to the fore much more prominently we will have to wait, and more than likely not spend anything at all."

Morris Manheim, a member of the association, does not think the resolutions voice the real sentiment of the association as a whole.

"I am convinced had there been a full attendance of the members doing business in the city, these resolutions would not have been adopted," he said. "I don't see what possible good can come of it and I am convinced it will do a great deal of harm."

George M. Dorsey, manager of the Inter Ocean saloon, said:

"I lived in the state of Kansas for fifteen years. Kansas is naturally one of the richest states in the union. Yet it is one of the poorest. There is not a town in the state that amounts to anything; not a real city. In a majority of places the streets are not paved. Kansas has prohibition, but it does not prohibit; you can get whisky anywhere in the state—a vile quality, but they call it whisky. I do not think prohibition would prohibit here.

"Irrespective of the business, I am in, or how it would affect me, I would not and do not favor an election. I do not think the prohibitionists would or could win."

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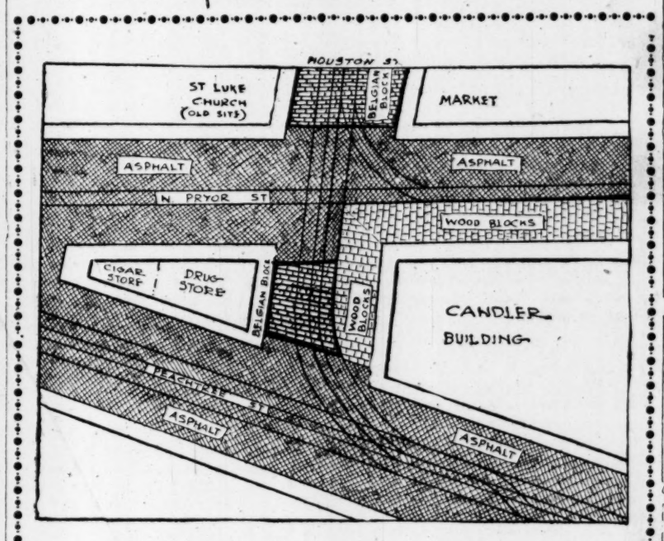

Diagram Showing Three Kinds of Paving in the Center of Atlanta, at the Candler Building, Within One Block.

WITHIN a remarkably small area of ground, in the heart of a section which is daily thronged with heavy traffic, are to be found three different kinds of street pavement; and yet, of the hundreds of pedestrians who daily pass the Candler building, it is doubtful if one in ten stops to consider that here is given the opportunity for practical demonstration of the durability of three substances as far a part as one could imagine.

On the Peachtree side of the Candler building the pavement is of asphalt; a fact which every one knows. In front of the building, running almost the entire width and extending out to the first of the double tracks, creosoted wooden blocks are used. So smooth is the surface of the blocks that in crossing Pryor street from Houston one scarcely notices the difference. On the Pryor street side of the building, running the entire length, wood blocks are also used up to the first track, while on the other side of Pryor street there is asphalt. In a word, Houston street is paved with belgian block, wood block and asphalt all in the space of less than a block. The accompanying diagram shows just what an opportunity Atlanta has of observing the wear and tear on different pavements.

CONDITION OF PAVING INTERESTS ATLANTANS

THE article in yesterday's Constitution regarding the best means for Atlanta to keep the paving of her streets in proper condition attracted wide interest and comment. While there may be some difference as to the methods, all citizens and taxpayers are a unit in regard to the city adopting the best and most practical methods which will bring about the best results in this connection.

Every one is also agreed that the present condition of the asphalt paving on Peachtree street is a disgrace to the city and that the experience in connection with this thoroughfare should teach a lesson for all future time and bring about some remedy making a repetition of those same conditions impossible in the future.

While Peachtree street, the principal residential avenue of Atlanta, is so filled with holes and ruts as to necessitate new paving as the only practical way of repairing the damage, there are other streets in almost as bad shape. Portions of South Pryor street are particularly in need of repair and the repairing squad has already remedied the difficulties in part and is now employed in making still further repairs to this thoroughfare.

The repair squad, together with its moveable plant, was yesterday busily engaged in making of repairs of asphalt on the Mitchell street viaduct. This repair squad, which is a portion of the army under H. L. Collier, commissioner of public works, consists of Foreman Duncan, five white workmen, a two-horse team and driver.

In referring to the city maintaining a repair squad of its own, Commissioner Collier said yesterday that the city of Atlanta already had one, and had had since May, 1905, when a repairing plant was purchased at a cost of some $450. Since that time this plant had been at work almost the entire time and almost all of the time on the repairing of asphalt pavement.

Commissioner Collier Talks.

Commissioner Collier talked at considerable length on the question of the guaranteeing of asphalt and particularly regarding guarantee bonds. According to the commissioner the trouble is that these guarantee bonds practically do not guarantee, but only increase the expense, the asphalt contractor getting around the making of the repairs because of technicalities.

"That the contractors take into account the increased expense of the guarantee bonds," said the commissioner, "was proved when a short time ago they agreed to cut down the amount of the bid 25 per cent providing the ten-year guarantee bond was eliminated. When the attention of these contractors is called to the necessity of making repairs they must be allowed a reasonable amount of time. Just when this reasonable amount of time is about up these contractors will write in asking for a minute and particular description of the amount of repairs to be made and the exact location. By the time another reasonable amount of time elapses they will order the work to be done by the city and charged to them, excepting the holes in the pavement which is within 3 feet of the trolley street car tracks.

"Now the city makes no discrimination between any portion of the pavement, the asphalt contractors taking the contract to do the asphalting from curb to curb and for the same reason the repairs should be done in the same way. Ir the city refuses to make the repairs at the expense of the contractors unless the repairs include the asphalting of any and all holes from curb to curb, the asphalt contractors refuse to pay for such repairs and then there is litigation. In the meantime the delays caused by a reasonable amount of time" which must be allowed, has played havoc with the asphalt, for when this kind of pavement begins to break every day adds to the size of the holes, the amount of damage and the expense required for the making of repairs.

"To my mind, the best way is to make such rigid specifications as will secure the very best of material in the filling of these asphalt contracts and then see to it that these contracts are supplied and lived up to to the very letter by one who is an expert. If this is done and the very best asphalt laid in the very best way possible, by the doing away with the guarantee bonds, the paving can be done much cheaper and the asphalt laid in this way last much longer and be much more easily repaired and the tax payers saved just this much because the guarantee bonds at present, through technicalities, delays and litigation do not guarantee.

"I should say that the repair squad now working on the streets of Atlanta should it put all of its time on the repairing of asphalt, the expense would amount to about seven thousand dollars a year. This includes the wages paid the men, the team and the material used. As it is, almost all of the time of this squad is put in on the repairing of asphalt paving. Only the best, the very best of material is used and where repairs are made, the asphalt is tramped down by hand, which brings better results than by a roller. Experience has shown that the repairs made in this way have produced a more serviceable pavement in the repairs than that originally laid down by the contractors.

"Only white men are employed in this squad and they are the hardest workers in the department. The material is purchased in the lump composition and this, of course, has to be boiled down to a very thin consistency and a heat of from 300 to 350 degrees Fahrenheit is required. When this is done, the dry sand has to be thoroughly mixed and to do this the men have to work as rapidly as possible and in the midst of this great heat the work is similar to that of stokers on a big steamship and the men are completely drenched with perspiration. Since employing this repair plant the repairs made have been many and, as I mentioned, experience has proved them to be better and more lasting than the original asphalting done by the contractors when the street was paved."

Shively for Vice President.

La Porte, Ind., January 3.—A close friend of Benjamin F. Shively, of South Bend, formerly congressman from the thirteenth Indiana district, is authority for the statement that when the proper time arrives Mr. Shively will formally announce his candidacy for the democratic nomination for vice president of the United States.

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SOCIETY

China Wedding.

MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM SELLAR RICHARDSON were "at home" to a large circle of friends on the eve of the New Year. Aside from being a most auspicious way of spending the departing friend, 1906, and welcoming the new guest, 1907, it was the occasion of their twentieth anniversary.

The lower floor of their home, which is admirably suited for large entertainments, was thrown into one for the occasion. A profusion of Christmas decorations were used.

In the front parlor, where Mr. and Mrs. Richardson received their guests, were festoons of bamboo and holly, from which twenty Christmas bells were suspended.

In the reception hall a bower was formed of plants and numerous small bells arranged in groups of twenties for the punch bowl, which was gracefully presided over by Mrs. Robert James Hudson and Miss Earnestine Richardson.

Mrs. Richardson was gowned in white lace over white silk taffeta and carried a bouquet of twenty white roses tied with long streamers of white tulle.

Handsome gowns were much in evidence. Mrs. James L. Mayson was charming in a black lace suit over black taffeta silk. Mrs. A. C. Turner wore cream lace over champagne silk. Miss Nellie Turner, white lingerie daintily fashioned by hand; Miss Annie Hayes, blue messaline; Miss Sarah Woodward, turquois blue messaline; Mrs. M. T. Walker, black silk with lace trimmings; Mrs. Paul Beavers and Mrs. R. J. Hudson, white lace suits over white silk.

A buffet course supper was served in the large dining room, which was appropriately decorated. At each guest's plate was a souvenir card with the names of the host and hostess, "Wishing you a Happy New Year," was engraved at the bottom.

The invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. James L. Mayson, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. McGarry, Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whiteside, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Greenway, Mr. and Mrs. George Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Gable, Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Beavers, Mr. and Mrs. Robert James Hudson, Mrs. Jennie Crane, Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Lucas, Mrs. Ellison, Miss Annie Hayes, Miss Nellie Turner, Miss Sarah Woodward, Miss Susie Woodward, Miss Crews, Miss Lou Crews, Miss Pearl Ellison, Miss Earnestine Richardson, Miss Annie Belle Richardson, Miss Frances Crane, Mr. Harvie Orr, Mr. J. L. Woods, Mr. Emmet McGehee, Mr. C. B. Lucas, Mr. A. S. Lucas, Mr. Horace Hudson, Mr. R. W. Gibson, Mr. M. K. Gibson and others.

Almand-Ford.

LAST Sunday at Conyers, at 2 o'clock, Mr. Clarence Ford and Miss Gertrude Almand were married, Rev. J. O. England, of the Methodist church, performing the ceremony. It was a quiet wedding, only the immediate family and a few invited friends being present.

Miss Almand is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Almand, and has many friends who wish for her much happiness.

Mr. Ford is a young man of high character and is very popular. He is connected with one of the leading business houses of Conyers.

Fox-Maier.

THE marriage of Miss Rosa Fox and Mr. Bertram Maier, which took place the evening of January 1, was a happy occasion, the ceremony performed by Rabbi Marx, and witnessed by a gathering of eighty relatives and friends, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Fox.

Mrs. Aaron Hess, of Mobile, Ala., was matron of honor, and Miss Myrtle Sachman, of Chattanooga, bridesmaid.

The best man was Mr. M. Schane, and the groomsman Mr. Al Fox.

The bride wore an elegant toilet of fashion and trimmed with duchesse lace. Her veil of tulle was confined with natural orange blossoms, and she carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and bride roses.

The matron of honor wore white satin duchesse trimmed in rose point lace, and the bridesmaid wore white silk and lace, both carrying bouquets of jacquenot roses.

The same flowers were lavishly used in the decorations, and banked the mantels and cabinets, and the center of the table from which the last course of the elegant supper was served.

Many elegant gifts were received, testifying to the popularity of the young people, the bride being a charming and talented woman, while the groom is one of Atlanta's most successful young business men.

Mrs. Mell at Home.

SEVENTY-FIVE or more guests called between the hours of 4 and 6 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at Mrs. John Lucas Mell's home on Capitol avenue, where they were entertained with the cordially informal spirit of the typical New Year hospitality by Mrs. Mell and her daughter, Mrs. John Woodson Rice. The house had its elaborate Christmas decorations of bamboo and holly together with Yuletide wreaths, bells and mistletoe bough. The dining room was especially attractive, the color scheme being red. The table was greatly admired with its renaissance cover over red satin with centerpiece of potted azaleas and silver bonbon dishes of almonds and mints. Suspended above the table was an immense star, to each point of which was attached a red bell. Tea, sandwiches, fruit, cake, etc., were served in the dining room by Misses Irene Ingram, Edna Blackman and Josephine Davis. Punch was served in the back parlor by Miss Adah Williams and Miss Nellie Beattie.

Mrs. Mell received her guests in an imported gown of cream lace over white satin with a touch of pink. Mrs. Rice wore pale blue silk, the bodice hand embroidered and elaborately trimmed with French lace.

Among the handsomely dressed ladies who called were Mrs. Clarence Houston, wearing champagne-colored panne satin with trimmings of lace and a touch of blue on the corsage; Miss Irene Smillie, wearing a gown of blue silk crepe and Irish lace; Mrs. W. E. Lambright, wearing a black net gown with sequins; Mrs. T. J. Wesley, wearing lavender eolienne cloth; Mrs. W. O. Foote, in a cream voile; Mrs. James L. Mayson was attractive in a black silk lace gown.

To Miss Ethel Gay.

THE luncheon at which Miss May Deas Tupper entertained yesterday was a compliment to Miss Ethel Gay, whose marriage to Mr. Philip Kounzig will take place next Tuesday evening. The guests included the young ladies to attend Miss Gay as bridesmaids, also Mrs. Ralph Stewart of Philadelphia, Mrs. Sidney Stubbs of Savannah, and Mrs. Edward Fortson.

The table decorations were an artistic combination in pink roses and lilies of the valley, and bow-knots of pink tulle, and Miss Tupper was beautifully gowned in pink silk and lace.

The Piedmont Quartet Will Sing.

ON Friday, January 4, at 7:40 o'clock, the Piedmont quartet of this city will sing at the Capitol Avenue Baptist church, on which occasion the Senior B. Y. P. U. of that church will open their doors to the public for their first annual entertainment and social. The Piedmont quartet is possibly the best talented band of singers throughout the city and they number their friends and admirers by the scores wherever they have an opportunity to appear before the public. Perhaps the most entertaining feature of the program will be the scene of the mammoth mock trial in which some eighteen to twenty-five persons will take part. With the stern dignity of the court this part of the program will be carried out in every detail and before whom prisoners of both sexes will have to speak in his or her defense.

One thousand invitations of a most pleasing and unique design have been issued to the members and friends of this union, although here we wish to dispense with the formality of a written invitation, and seize this as a means of extending to all a cordial welcome.

Mrs. Chalmer's Party.

MRS. H. S. CHALMERS charmingly entertained the younger set at her attractive home, 108 Capitol avenue, on the evening of December 31st. Decorations of the season were used, the color scheme being green and red. Dainty refreshments were served, the merry party dispersing with the dying of the old year, having pronounced Mrs. Chalmers' party one of the most delightful of the season.

O. M. Club Meets.

MISS NETTIE MILLS entertained the O. M. Club of West End yesterday and the occasion was a very pleasant one.

Pink azaleas decorated the house and the game of cards was followed by a delicious salad course and coffee.

Miss Mary Adair Howell won the first prize, Miss Bessie Ray the consolation, and Miss Lillian Harris the visitors', all of them hand-painted china.

The next meeting will be with Miss Elizabeth Ray.

Those present yesterday were:

Mrs. Howard Arnold, Mrs. Frank Baker, Mrs. J. M. Beasley, Miss Margaret Berry, the Misses Brandon, Miss Edith Cofield, Misses Mary and Caroline Howell, Mrs. Massengale, Mrs. J. N. Mathews, Mrs. Minnie McClelland, Miss Elizabeth Ray, Mrs. J. J. Simpson, Mrs. Robert Frey, Mrs. Arthur Towell, Miss Mamie Shane, Mrs. Barnes, of Birmingham; the Misses Harris, Mrs. Virgil Shepard and Miss Gray, of Savannah.

Family Party.

ONE of the most delightful informal affairs of the eholiday season was the birthday dinner last Sunday and family reunion of Mr. R. W. Tidwell at his home on Washington street. Mr. Tidwell is one of the pioneer citizens of Atlanta, coming back in 1865 after four years' campaign in the confederate army.

All the children of Mr. Tidwell were present, the entire party including Mr. W. D. Tidwell, who now lives in Denver, Col.; Mr. and Mrs. Howard H. McCall, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Tidwell, Mr. Albert L. Tidwell, of Quitman, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. George S. Obear, Jr.; Miss Lilien Tidwell and Mr. Frank Tidwell, of Brunswick, Ga. The grandchildren were Howard McCall, Jr., and Florence Obear, Mrs. W. D. Tidwell and son, Reuben, of Denver, Colo., and Mrs. Albert Tidwell, of Quitman.

Waddell-Kahle.

THE marriage of Miss Margaret Waddill and Mr. Ernest O. Kahle, of New York, was solemnized last night at the First Baptist church, and there was present to witness it a large acquaintance.

The church was decorated with palms, which showed well against the white finish of the church interior, and the arrival of the bridal party was preceded by a beautiful program of music, Mr. John O'Donnelly, who was the bride's teacher before she went to Germany to continue her studies, being at the organ.

The ushers entered first—Mr. John M. Born, Jr., Mr. Richard Stewart, Mr. Robert Markley and Mr. George Burke—and they were followed by the bridesmaids and groomsmen—Mrs. John Bayne Waddill, of Tate Springs, Tenn., matron of honor; Miss Dorothy Whitcomb, Ada Williams and Helen Waddill; Messrs. D. O. Dougherty, Jr., Joe N. Little and John B. Waddill.

The bridal party, assembled for the ceremony, made a picturesque group, the bridesmaids wearing pale blue crepe de chine gowns and carrying American Beauty roses.

The bride, who is a pretty blonde of gentle but vivacious type, was charming in her French gown of white silk and English thread lace, and she carried bride roses.

Dr. W. W. Landrum performed the ceremony, and afterwards the immediate bridal party were entertained at the bride's home.

Mr. Kahle took his bride to New York, where he is prominently known in the insurance world, and is popular socially. Mrs. Kahle will be missed in Atlanta by her many friends, although she has spent the past several years abroad in the pursuits of music culture and the study of languages. She is a musician of attainment, and a young woman of many personal attractions.

Church Reception.

THE members of the North Avenue Presbyterian church will give a reception this evening at 8 o'clock, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Nesbitt, who leave soon for Korea, where they go as missionaries sent by the North Avenue Presbyterian church into that field. All members of the church are invited to meet Mr. and Mrs. Nesbitt tonight.

Mrs. Lowry Arnold Entertains.

MRS. LOWRY ARNOLD entertained sixteen guests at bridge yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. St. Julien Ravenel. After the game a dainty luncheon was served. At each table a prize, a pretty potted plant, was presented the lucky winner of the top score.

Mrs. Hollenbeck's Luncheon.

MRS. J. J. HOLLENBECK will entertain at luncheon today in honor of Miss Dorothy Horner, of Baltimore, her guests to include: Miss Margaret Ladson, Miss Elise Lipscomb, Miss Martha Whitman, Miss Susie May Pope, Miss Samuella Whiteman, Miss Ethel Kelly, Miss Mitchell Horner.

Miss Woodard's Luncheon.

MISS BESSIE WOODWARD will entertain sixteen guests at a bridge luncheon today in compliment to Miss Ethel Gay.

After the game luncheon will be served from a table artistic in decorations of pink and white, the flowers used to include pink roses and narcissus. A mound of these will form the table centerpiece, and tulle will be drawn from the chandelier to the four corners of the table, and here confined with clusters of roses.

The silver candlesticks will have shades of pink, and the score cards will be dainty French creations, painted in flowers, and bearing the monogram of the guest of honor.

Mrs. Woodward will wear a reception gown of pale tan colored lisse embroidered.

Miss Wiley's Bridge.

THE bridge party at which Miss Lottie Peck Wiley entertains Saturday afternoon will be a compliment to Miss Ethel Gay, her bridesmaids invited at 3 o'clock to play bridge. At 4 o'clock a small party are invited to tea, when a dainty luncheon will be served, the young hostess to be assisted in entertaining by her grandmother, Mrs. Charlotte Peck.

To Mrs. Ravenel.

MRS. ARCHIBALD DAVIS will entertain twenty-eight guests at bridge today in honor of Mrs. St. Julien Ravenel, who is receiving many attentions during her visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clark.

The house will be artistically decorated in green and red, the flowers including red roses and carnations.

A delicious hot luncheon will be served after the game.

Mrs. Davis will wear a becoming toilet of rose colored chiffon cloth and lace.

Engagement Announced.

MR. AND MRS. THOMAS J. HIGHTOWER make informal announcement today of the engagement of their daughter, Mrs. Ida Hightower Montgomery, to Mr. Charles A. Sisson, the marriage to take place Saturday, February 9, and to be witnessed only by the families of the contracting parties.

Club Party.

THE S. E. C. Club, of West End, was delightfully entertained yesterday by Mrs. Frank Cox, the guests enjoying a delicious luncheon from a table beautifully decorated in crimson flowers.

Souvenirs of the occasion were dainty pictures presented by Mrs. Cox and Mrs. John McEachern. The guests were Misses Mary and Leila Culberson, Mrs. T. A. Lovelace, Mrs. G. A. Howell, Mrs. Ed Collins, Mrs. Howard Crumley, Mrs. Dobbs, Mrs. J. A. Hardwick, Mrs. George Sharpe, Mrs. Roberts, of Shreveport, La., and Mrs. Dobbs.

Miss Behre in Recital.

MISS EDWINE BEHRE has issued invitations for a piano recital Thursday evening, January 10, at Marist college hall, when she will be assisted by Mrs. A. W. Sterling, who will sing, and Mr. Craighill, who will play the accompaniments.

The program will be as follows:

J. S. Bach—Suite in E Major: Allemande, Courante, Sarabande, Gavotte, Polonaise, Bourree Gigue. Rameau—Gavotte and Variations—Miss Behre.

Handel—"As When the Dove" from "Acis and Galatea." Brahms—Wiegenlied—Mrs. Stirling.

Brahms—Ballade in G Minor; Intermezzo, Op. 118, No. 2; Capriccio, Op. 76, No. 2—Miss Behre.

Schumann—Der Nussbaum; Mondnacht; Fruehlingsnacht—Mrs. Stirling.

Schumann—Papillons—Miss Behre.

Eva Dell'Acqua—Villanelle. Sullivan—"Orpheus with His Lute." Goring Thomas—"One Morning, oh, So Early"—Mrs. Stirling.

Leschetizky—Siciliana 'all Antica; Canzonetta Toscana; Le Lucciole (Scherzo). Liszt—Hungarian Rhapsody No. 8—Miss Behre.

Watch Party.

ON last Monday evening Mrs. C. R. Cunningham and Miss Kathleen Cunningham entertained a few of their friends at their home on Stonewall street, at a watch party.

The evening passed away very pleasantly and especially was the solo of Mr. Boyd, accompanied by Mr. Lowe, an enjoyable feature.

Ices and cakes were served.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cunningham, Miss Kathleen Cunningham, Rev. T. P. Cleveland, Mrs. Jones, Misses Lizzie McFadden, Alberta Perkins, Daisy and Alice Hodge, Emma, Fannie and Arabella Bogajski, and Dona Hood; Messrs. E. C. Cunningham, V. F. Nicholson, John Lowe, W. S. Alexander, R. A. Boyd, C. E. Wildman and Mr. Carlton.

New Year's Party.

MISS NELLE HAMRICK entertained quite delightfully last Tuesday evening at her home on Forrest avenue at a New Year's party.

The whole lower floor was thrown open, and beautifully decorated for the occasion. A musical program was enjoyed after which the guests were invited into the dining room, where delightful refreshments were served.

Browne-Grinnell.

MR. J. N. BROWNE announces the marriage of his daughter, Clifton Alice Browne, to Mr. Melvin Grinnell, which took place in this city, November 26. Mr. and Mrs. Grinnell are at home to their friends at 50 Williams street.

To Mrs. Green.

THIRTY ladies enjoyed Mrs. James Willie Pope's hospitality yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock tea, when she entertained in honor of Mrs. E. M. Green, of Danville, Ky.

The house was prettily decorated with palms, ferns and pink roses, and the dining room table was particularly attractive in pink. The centerpiece was a silver basket of pink roses, the candlesticks had pink shades, and the candies were pink.

Mrs. Pope was handsomely gowned in gray velvet, Mrs. Green wore a black lace gown and Miss Pope wore pale blue messaline.

Calendar Exhibit and Basketball at Y. M. C. A.

THE second annual calendar exhibit now in progress at the Young Men's Christian Association, being held under the auspices of the social club of the association, is proving intensely interesting. Several hundred beautiful calendars from all sections of the United States are on display, being artistically arranged on the walls of the assembly hall. The collection includes a surprisingly large number of high grade art calendars appropriate for framing and hanging in private apartments. The culmination of the exhibit will be reached tonight, when a public entertainment will be given. The first part of the entertainment will consist of a program of music and readings, and guests will be given an opportunity to view the splendid collection of calendars and pictures. The second part of the program will be given in the gymnasium and will consist of a game of basketball and an auction sale of calendars by Mr. Steve R. Johnston. This entertainment promises to be more interesting than the one held last year, which is so pleasantly remembered by a large number. Admission will be free and the public, ladies and gentlemen, are cordially invited to be present.

Prizes will be awarded to the different classes of calendars and pictures.

Meetings.

The Primary and Junior Sunday School Teachers' Union will meet in Trinity church Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The program will be very interesting and helpful. All primary teachers and their assistants, teachers of junior or intermediate classes, mothers of little children and older scholars intending to become teachers are cordially invited.

The regular meeting of the board of management of the Sarah McIntosh chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will be held Friday, January 4, 1907, at 11 a. m. in the parlors of the Aragon hotel.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Methodist church will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The board of managers Atlanta chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. David Woodward, 655 Peachtree street.

Mr. and Mrs. Sims Bray at Eufaula

Eufaula, Ala., January 3.—(Special.)—Among the most honored and distinguished of the numerous guests at the historic and beautiful old city of Eufaula, during the holidays, were Mr. Sims Bray and his bride, of Atlanta.

This homecoming was hailed as a specially marked event by the multitude of friends of the groom, who has ever so meritoriously sustained the traditions of the famous old Bray family. The reports which heralded the bride also were such as to cause a general anxiety to extend them a most cordial and hospitable welcome to these genial family homesteads.

The many entertainments held in their honor included a whist party given by Mrs. Buford Harrison at the residence of Colonel A. H. Merrill, and also a luncheon by Miss Jelks at the governor's mansion.

The termination of the ovation which was accorded to these favored visitors at Eufaula was a New Year's eve bridge-whist party, tendered by Mrs. Robert Jennings at her residence on Broad street, complimentary to Mrs. Bray. Among those present were Mrs. Van Robinson, Mrs. Governor William Jelks, Miss Catherine Jelks, Mrs. Eli Shorter, Mrs. George Hurt, Mrs. Will McCormick, Mrs. Charles McDowell, Mrs. Frank Jennings, Mrs. William Dantzler, Mrs. Julius Cato, Mrs. Carrie S. Foy, Mrs. Edward Dent, Mrs. Charles Mercer, Mrs. Ida Foy Pitts, Mrs. Lore Russell, Miss Leila Johnston, Mrs. Albert Ham, Mrs. Earl Foy, Mrs. William Reeves and Mrs. J. H. Reeves, Jr.

Woodall-Lynch.

Columbus, Ga., January 3.—(Special.)—Miss Nell Woodall, of Barnesville, Ga., and Dr. Homer M. Lynch, of this city, were married Tuesday evening at the residence of Rev. Dr. M. Ashby Jones, pastor of the First Baptist church, Rev. Dr. Jones officiating. The young people had planned to wed later in the winter, and the announcement of their wedding Tuesday evening came as a pleasant surprise to their friends.

The bride is a pretty and charming young lady of Barnesville, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dan Woodall, of that place, and has been on a visit to relatives in Columbus. Dr. Lynch, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis M. Lynch, is one of the most prominent young dentists of the city, and a young man who is popular in social and music circles.

Dr. and Mrs. Lynch left last night on a trip to Savannah and Charleston. Upon their return they will leave in a few days for New Orleans, to attend the Mardi Gras.

Social Items.

Miss Essie Malone, of Los Angeles, Cal., is the guest of friends in the city.

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Miss Mary Myrtis Corker has returned to Randolph-Macon college, Virginia.

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A number of parties are being planned for the entertainment of Mrs. William Granberry, of Nashville, who arrives next Thursday as the guest of Mrs. Henry Jackson. Mrs. Granberry is one of the handsomest and most popular of the married belles of Nashville society. She visited Atlanta during one of the horse shows and made many friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Byck have gone east for a visit of some time.

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Judge and Mrs. William Bailey Lamar, en route from Florida to Washington, have arrived in Atlanta and will remain until Saturday the guests of Mrs. Lamar's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Toy.

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Mrs. McClung, of Knoxville, is the guest of Mrs. Charles McGehee, Jr.

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Miss Lil Hodgson, of Athens, is the guest of Miss Josephine Mobley.

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Mrs. Joseph T. Eichberg will spend the month of January in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Adair have gone to Florida for a few weeks.

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Miss Elela Mills is quite sick.

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Mr. Hugh McClelland has returned from Knoxville.

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Miss May Hill has returned from Jacksonville.

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Mr. Carroll Latimer will entertain at a dinner dance at the Capital City Club next Wednesday evening in compliment to Miss Frances Wallace, of Paducah, Ky.

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Mr. A. E. Whaley entertained informally at dinner at the Piedmont Driving Club last evening in compliment to Mr. W. A. Blount, of Pensacola, Fla.

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Miss Emma George Hemmingway, of Mississippi, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Connally, at West End. Miss Hemmingway has many friends in Atlanta, made on the occasion of previous visits here to Mrs. John Spalding and Mrs. J. K. Ottley. She is a young woman of beauty and culture with a manner of pronounced gentleness and charm. She will only be in the city a few days.

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Mrs. James Logan entertained the Thursday Bridge Club yesterday morning.

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Mrs. Charles Sciple entertains the Friday Bridge Club this morning.

Mrs. T. M. Horner and Miss Dorothy Horner will spend the week-end in Macon.

A number of parties are being planned to precede the wedding of Miss Janie Speer and Mr. William R. Huntley, which will take place February 22 at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Speer, Peachtree place.

Mrs. Hollins Randolph entertained at a luncheon and box party yesterday in honor of Miss Wallace, the guest of Mrs. Edward Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ossian Gorman are at the Majestic for the winter.

Dr. A. T. Flower has returned home from Chicago.

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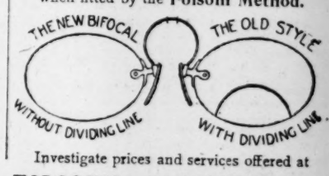

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REAL ESTATE AGENTS,
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PETERS ST. LOT—Next to the fire engine house, and right at the new freight depot, in one block of Terminal Station, and in the vicinity of the new bank being established for the benefit of this section; this lot is 37 feet front by about 100 feet deep; and can be bought for $9,000. It is one of the only lots that can be bought at all in this section.

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FINE INVESTMENT—Three blocks from Aragon hotel, 140 feet off Peachtree, new 3-story brick apartment house; every known modern, substantial, beautiful arrangement; 6 apartments, leased to the very best people; paying 14 per cent. Owner lives north and has instructed us to sell this week. It will pay you to see us promptly.

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IF it's a home you want, we have one of the hottest propositions ever offered for the money: 8 rooms, 2-story, just finished out of the best material; 2 baths; large lot; elevated; east front. Thoroughly modern in every respect. Price for a few days only, $5,300. Terms: $1,500 cash, balance to suit.

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$4,100 WILL BUY three 6-room houses on lot 100x180, on corner, with room for two double houses; rented now for $42 per month. Houses almost new; within two blocks of Whitehall street. Always rented.

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No.	Depart To—		No.	Arrive From—	
2	Nashville.	8:35 am	3	Nashville.	7:10 am
92	Nashville.	4:50 pm	73	Rome.....	9:45 am
72	Rome.....	5:10 pm	93	Nashville.	11:45 am
4	Nashville.	8:50 pm	1	Nashville.	7:35 pm

All trains daily.

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Arrive From—		Depart To—	
Savannah	7.10 am	Macon	11.40 pm
Jacksonville .	7.50 am	Savannah	8.00 am
Macon	11.40 am	Albany.	8.45 am
Savannah	4.15 pm	Macon	4.00 pm
Macon	8.10 pm	Savannah	9.15 pm
Albany.	10.20 pm	Jacksonville .	8.30 pm

ATLANTA AND WEST POINT.

Arrive From—		Depart To—	
*Selma	11.40 am	*Montgomery	5.30 am
Montgomery	7.30 pm	*Montgomery	12.45 pm
*Selma	11.35 pm	*Selma	4.20 pm
LaGrange ...	8.20 am	LaGrange	5.30 pm
*Montgomery	3.40 pm	*Montgomery	11.15 pm

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Washington...	7.30 am	Birmingham..	7.45 am
Athens	8.25 am	Clinton	7.20 am
Memphis	11.45 am	New York ...	12.00 n'n
New York ...	3.55 pm	Athens	4.00 pm
Clinton	7.55 pm	Memphis	4.45 pm
Birmingham	7.45 pm	Washington .	8.00 pm

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SOUTHERN SPOT MARKETS FIRM

Chief Sustaining Influence in Cotton Futures.

Receipts for the Day Were Heavy Compared With Last Year, but Were Considerably Exceeded by Exports—Undertone Was Steady at Close.

New York, January 3.—Trading in cotton continued very quiet, but the market showed a pretty steady undertone at he close, seady at an advance of 3 points to a decline of 1 point. Sales were estimated at 150,000 bales.

The opening was steady at an advance of 3@4 points, and the active months sold 8 to 10 points net higher during the early session on covering of scattered shorts, a little local support and buying of the near months on a small scale y spot people. At the advance ... ... ried for profits and wi ... some selling for a turn prices slipped off from the best. The market steadied up around the closing figures of last night. Owing to the firm advices of southern spot markets. However, any fluctuations in the late trade were very narrow. The close was within 2 or 3 points of the lowest. Southern spot markets, according to the official report, were unchanged to 1-16c higher. The weather map showed considerable rain in the belt and the possibility of a delayed movement as a result may have some influence. Receipts for the day weer large compared with last year, but were considerably exceeded by exports. Receipts at the ports today 46,190 bales against 42,673 last week and 19,810 last year. For the week 280,000 bales against 311,764 last week and 154,945 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 15,694 bales against 7,256 last year and at Houston 10,303 bales against 3,781 last year.

New Orleans Cotton Market.

New Orleans, January 3.—Cotton, spot steady at 1-16c higher; middling 10 5-16c. Sales, spot were 9,275 bales and 2,250 to arrive.

Futures opened nominally steady at an advance of 2 to 6 points. Fluctuations were extremely narrow, the market tone being almost dull, and was at no time more than moderately active. The close was quiet 1 to 4 points over yesterday.

The Dry Goods Market.

New York, January 3.—The dry goods market was generally quiet, but jobbers were more active and shipments of spring goods are being made in great volume. Silk ribbons have also been advanced. An advance in some grades prints announced. The raw silk market was more quiet.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, January 3, 12:30 p. m.—Cotton, spots good business done; prices steady 7 points higher; middling uplands 5.88d; sales 10,000 bales; speculation and export 1,000; receipts 34,000, of which 27,300 American.

Futures opened steady.

	Opening Range.	Close.
January	5.55-5.54	5.56½
January-February	5.52½-5.53	5.55½
February-March	5.51-5.51½	5.54
March-April	5.50-5.50½	5.53½
April-May	5.51	5.54
May-June	5.52-5.51½	5.54½
June-July	5.52-5.52½	5.54
July-August	5.52-5.51½	5.54
August-September	5.47-5.46	5.47½

Closed very steady.

Yesterday's Port Receipts.

The following table shows receipts at the ports yesterday compared with the same day last year:

	1907.	1906.
New Orleans	15,694	7,256
Galveston	14,130	3,369
Mobile	947	112
Savannah	9,893	5,110
Charleston	103	323
Wilmington	1,124	188
Norfolk	2,988	2,240
New York	122	922
Boston	818	......
Philadelphia	339	25
Jacksonville	332	265
Totals	46,190	19,810

Interior Movement.

	1907.	1906.
Houston	10,303	3,781
Memphis	4,920	2,014
Augusta	308	599
St. Louis	800	800
Cincinnati	535	1,023
Totals	16,866	8,217

Estimated Receipts for Today.

New Orleans expects 13,000 to 15,000, against 7,026 bales last year; Galveston expects 14,000 to 17,000, against 7,678 bales last year; Houston expects 15,000 to 17,000, against 4,509 bales last year.

Hubbard Bros. & Co.

New York, January 3.—COTTON—A good demand for cotton in Liverpool, especially for the higher grades, established an advance in that market today, mainly shown in the nearby deliveries. As it is difficult to tender cotton in Liverpool, except at a loss of premium, the advance in the near positions will add to the difficulties of importers. Here the strength in the near deliveries followed the advance abroad, and the opinion that a good market might be looked for notwithstanding the very heavy receipts, is gaining ground. The only sellers appear to be those willing to take profits on the cotton bought last week. Liverpool should maintain the improvement of today, if not from 1 to 2 points higher tomorrow.

Secretary Hester's Monthly Cotton Statement.

New Orleans, January 3.—Secretary Hester's New Orleans Cotton Exchange statement issued today covers the monthly movement to December 31.

Compared with last year it shows an increase for the month in round figures of 711,000 bales, compared with year before last, an increase og 382,000, and with 1903 an increase of 376,000.

he total for December was 2,283,672, against 1,573,213 last year, 1,901,300 year before last and 1,907,623 same time in 1903.

The movement from September 1st to December 31, inclusive, shows receipts at all United States ports 5,925,096, against 5,080,185 last year, 5,939,336 year before last and ,5216,769 same time in 1903; overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to northern mills and Canada, 550,442, against 433,655 last year, 539,208 year before last and 424,-424 same time in 1903. southern mills takings, exclusive of quantity consumed at southern out-ports, 987,000, against 953,014 last year, 901,000 year before last and 819,000 same time in 1903; and interior stocks in excess of those held at the commencement of the season, 562,-535 against 606,773 last year, 663,190 year before last and 475,929 same time in 1903.

These make the total movement of the cotton crop brought into sight during the four months ending close of December, 8,025,073, against 7,073,6627 last year, 8, 032,534 year before last and 6,932,122 same time in 1903.

Northern spinners took during December, 480,388 bales, against 391,... last year and 361,947 year before last, increasing their total for the four months to 1,200,126, against 1,237,901 last year and 1,189,387 the year before. This makes their average weekly takings for the season 68,859, against 71,029 last year and 68,243 the year before.

Foreign exports for the four months of the season have been 4,130,111 bales, showing an increase over last season of 674,307, and a decrease under the same period year before last of 187,951. The gain in foreign exports during December compared with December last year has been 228,853, and compared with the same perior year before last, 70,137.

Stocks at the Seaboard and the twenty-two leading southern interior markets on December 31 were 1,989,711, against 1,856,145 the same date last year, and 1,770,621 the year before.

Including port and interior town stocks left over from the previous season and the number of bales of the current crop brought into sight during the four months, the supply has been 8,322,843, against 7,518,158 last year and 8,194,501 the year before.

Up to December 31 last year 62 3-4 per cent of the cotton crop had been marketed and for the same four months in 1904 the percentage of the crop brought into sight was 59 21-100 and for the same time in 1903 the percentage marketed was 69 24-100.

The amount of the crop brought into sight for the four months from September to December inclusive is 951,000 over last year, 7,000 under year before last and 1,093,000 ahead of 1903.

Edmund & Charles Randolph.

Opelika, January 3.—COTTON—Liverpool, due 5 points up, opened steady at 3 points higher. Spots were up 7 points, which was the distinguishing feature, as the close on futures was steady only 6 points higher.

New York opened steady at an advance of 3 to 4 points, and during the first hour slowly crept up until 8 to 10 points net was added to previous close. This put prices 17 to 20 points above the low mark of yesterday. At this level selling orders predominated, and the market eased off 7 to 8 points under the pressure, which was evidently profit-taking.

From developments around the ring the idea was suggested that some one interested, or a clique was directing the operations of half a dozen brokers who were bidding in a manner to check declines. Bears say the short interest is small, as traders have been unwilling to take on big lines of short cotton in view of the spot strength. As far as the strength of the spot situation is concerned, they are eminently correct. In this connection The New Orleans Times-Democrat says: "Continued steady demand for desirable cotton and the growing conviction that sooner or later the mills will, through necessity, turn to the lower and now little sought-after grades because of their inability to secure sufficient quantities of the better sorts, apparently helped inspire confidence in the fate of staple. Anyway, the talent evidenced no desire to combat actual trade conditions, in the light of spot buyers' experience, the magnitude of vtmL shrdlu cmfwyp etaoinsrd weight, for the reason too great a portion of current stocks in the interior is found sold into trade for the comfort of the actual cotton short."

Rumors from Texas to the effect that a large spot house and at least one prominent brokerage concern have been caught heavily in a case of forged bills of lading on cotton shipments, have put the talet on keen edge of expectancy. The houses affected are supposed to have New York, New Orleans and southern connections.

I have endeavored to find out the amount of cotton involved in the above, but up to this writing have been unable to do so.

Fall River advises that nothing is offering there of a grade better than low middling tinge; if this is true, the cotton available at New York is of about as good an average a grade as can be secured in the south. The stock is, therefore, a desirable property from the standpoint of the spot dealer, and such portions of it as can readily be released from contract obligations will probably be shipped out on January engagement.

After the early decline market became very dull, but steadied again soon after the noon hour. There seemed to be no pressure and no one seemed willing to begin aggressive bear operations under existing conditions in the spot market, which was reported firm. The market is now drifting along in one of those ruts which usually culminates sooner or later in a decided readjustment. Prices are near the low point of the season, big crop news have had their effect, the early season bulls have liquidated, expectations of a break in spots have encouraged the formation of the speculative and spot short interest. Meanwhile the market has been steadied by nothing but firmness of remaining spot holders.

The market closed steady at a net advance of 4 to 5 points, at which level Liverpool is due to come 2 to 3 points higher tomorrow. New York spots unchanged. New Orleans spots advanced 1-16c. with sales of 1,975 bales on the spot and 2,258 to arrive.

HERBERT H. BROWN,
Manager.

Southern Exchange.

Washington, January 3.—COTTON—The market made another advance today, due, for the most part, to strength of southern spot market as well as an increased demand for spot cotton. There was some selling of the January option and buying of later months, and this became a feature of the market, though confined almost entirely to the professional ranks.

Receipts continue large and the estimate for the into-sight movement for the week was 440,000 against 220,000 last year. The demand for the higher grades of the staple is noticeable in the southern spot markets, which, we think, will finally give strength to the market when spinners are compelled to use the lower grades. The late recovery has not been brought about by speculative effort, and as a result may be maintained in part by natural causes. It is plain that the great demand is offsetting the heavy movement of the crop. The quality of the crop will make necessary a larger yield in bales as compared with last year. Meantime the local market reflects in the option list 75 points discount under southern spot markets, or over $5 per bale less than the real value of middling cotton in New York. This speaks against the spinning value of local stock and restricts outside ventures.

STOCKS—After a very weak opening, in which stocks went off slightly, the market hardened and prices became firm and strong, and have held so since hte opening. Union Pacific seemed to be a subject for attack, but was of shor. duration, when support was given it, and though somewhat below yesterday's closing, is strong.

Reading quickly recovered, and is now strong, near to the close of yesterday. On all slight declines, stocks are a buy for a turn, especially Union Pacific, Baltimore and Ohio, Reading and Atchison in the railroad list, and Copper and Steel, though the latter has shown some slight weakness this morning, is a safe purchse and will show good profits if you will wait for a while. Call money is much easier today, ranging from 14 to 6 per cent and this market feels it and will be largely influenced by it.

THE SPOT COTTON MARKETS IN DETAIL

MARKETS—	Tone.	Middling.	Net Recpts.	Gross Recpts.	Sales.	Stock.	Great Britain.	France.	Continent.	Coastwise.	Japan.	Mexico.
Atlanta	Steady	10 3-16	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Galveston	Steady	10 1-16	14,130	14,130	200	379,171	......	12,384	33,789	6,339	......	......
New Orleans	Firm	10 5-16	15,694	15,694	11,525	422,375	......	......	......	......	......	......
Mobile	Firm	10 1-8	947	947	2,150	58,269	......	10,534	......	1,426	......	......
Savannah	Steady	10 1-16	9,893	9,893	2,391	181,729	7,761	......	10,511	4,051	......	......
Charleston	Firm	9 3-4	103	103	......	14,861	......	......	......	......	......	......
Wilmington	Steady	10	1,124	1,124	......	10,931	......	......	......	......	......	......
Norfolk	Steady	10 3-8	2,988	2,988	451	53,141	......	......	......	2,656	......	......
Baltimore	Nominal	10 5-8	......	924	......	3,267	......	......	......	......	......	......
New York	Steady	10.75	122	4,856	2,848	144,965	......	......	10,017	......	......	......
Boston	Steady	10.75	818	6,506	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Philadelphia	Steady	11	339	339	......	2,815	......	......	......	......	......	......
Jacksonville		......	332	332	......	......	......	......	......	332	......	......
Newport News		......	......	1,500	......	1,644	1,500	......	......	......	......	......
Totals today			46,190	......	......	1,289,439	9,261	22,918	45,317	......	......	......
do. 4 days			262,466	......	......	......	122,654	40,481	127,373	......	6,319	......
do. since September 1			6,015,137	......	......	......	1,854,580	532,117	1,762,821	......	94,484	......

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

	Tone.	Middling.	Net Receipts.	Gross Receipts.	Shipments.	Sales.	Stock.
Houston	Steady	10 7-16	10,303	10,303	7,120	1,896	95,626
Augusta	Steady	11	308	515	989	540	49,624
Memphis	Steady	10 3-8	4,920	6,502	2,608	2,200	170,804
St. Louis	Quiet	10 5-8	800	10,762	10,382	......	26,911
Cincinnati		......	535	535	1,400	......	10,049
Louisville	Firm	10 1-2	......	......	......	......	......
Totals today			16,866	28,617	22,499	4,633	353,014

THE RANGE FOR COTTON OPTIONS

RANGE IN NEW YORK.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Close.	Previous Close.
January	9.50	9.55	9.49	9.53	9.49-50	9.47-48
February	9.62	9.62	9.62	9.62	9.62-63	9.60-62
March	9.70	9.76	9.68	9.70	9.70-71	9.66-67
April	9.82	9.82	9.82	9.82	9.80-82	9.77-79
May	9.87	9.91	9.82	9.84	9.83-84	9.83-84
June	....	....	....	....	9.85-88	9.88-90
July	9.97	10.01	9.91	9.93	9.92-93	9.93-94
August	....	....	....	....	9.83-84	9.84-85

Closed steady.

RANGE IN NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Last Sale	Close.	Previous Close.
January	10.16	10.19	10.14	10.16	10.15-16	10.-11-12
February	....	....	....	....	10.17-19	10.14-15
March	10.23	10.26	10.20	10.21	10.21-22	10.19-20
April	....	....	....	....	10.26-28	10.24-25
May	10.36	10.38	10.32	10.33	10.32-33	10.31-32
June	....	....	....	....	10.37-38	10.36-37
July	10.48	10.48	10.48	10.48	10.46-48	10.45-46

Closed quiet.

OFFICIAL RANGE AND SALES OF STOCKS

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.	Previous Close.
Adams Express	......	....	....	290	290
Amalgamated Copper	96,200	116¼	114⅞	116⅛	114⅞
American Car and Foundry	1,700	42⅞	42½	42¾	42⅝
do. preferred	100	101⅝	101⅝	101⅜	101
American Cotton Oil	400	31⅝	31	30¾	31½
do. preferred	......	....	....	88	98
American Express	......	....	....	235	235
Amer. Hide and Leather pfd.	......	....	....	29	29
American Ice Securities	100	87⅞	87⅞	86	85
American Linseed Oil	......	....	....	16½	16½
do. preferred	......	....	....	34¾	36
American Locomotive	200	72½	72¼	72	72½
do. preferred	......	....	....	108½	108¼
Amer. Smelting and Refng	7,300	151¼	149½	151	150
do. preferred	800	115⅛	115	115	114½
American Sugar Refining	400	133½	133⅛	133½	133¼
Amer. Tobacco, pfd. certif	200	96½	96½	96¼	96¼
Anaconda Mining Co.	19,400	291½	288½	289½	289
Atchison	27,500	105½	104¾	105⅛	105¼
do. preferred	200	99½	99¼	99½	99⅛
Atlantic Coast Line	900	131	130	130	131¼
Baltimore and Ohio	4,200	121	120½	120½	120⅞
do. preferred	100	93	93	92	92½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	7,500	79½	78⅛	79⅜	78½
Canadian Pacific	2,400	193⅜	192½	193	193¾
Central of New Jersey	......	....	....	215	218
Chesapeake and Ohio	1,900	55¾	55	55⅛	55½
Chicago Great Western	600	17½	17½	17½	17½
Chicago and Northwestern	2,000	200	197⅜	200	197
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	7,500	148⅞	147½	148	148½
Chicago Term. and Trans.	......	....	....	9	9
do. preferred	......	....	....	22	22
C., C., C. and St. Louis	100	90⅞	90⅞	90	90½
Colorado Fuel and Iron	2,000	52⅝	52¼	52¼	52⅝
Colorado and Southern	300	37	36¾	36	36½
do. 1st preferred	......	....	....	67	67
do. 2d preferred	600	57¼	56	56¾	57
Consolidated Gas	......	....	....	138	137¾
Corn Products refg	8,500	23⅝	23	23½	22⅞
do. preferred, refg.	2,600	86	85	85¼	84⅛
Delaware and Hudson	1,300	223	219¼	221	223½
Del., Lack. and West, ex-div.	......	....	....	520	520
Denver and Rio Grande	100	41¾	41¾	41¾	42
do. preferred	200	81¾	81¾	81	81
Distillers' Securities	8,000	75	73⅝	73¾	74⅜
Erie	2,100	43	42⅝	42⅝	43¼
do. 1st preferred	500	74¾	74¾	74½	74⅜
do. 2d preferred	100	65½	65½	65	64¾
General Electric	800	159½	158	159½	159½
Hocking Valley, asked	......	....	....	126	126
Illinois Central	300	172	170	166	166
International Paper	400	18¼	18	18	17¾
do. preferred	200	80	80	80½	80½
International Pump	......	....	....	37½	35½
do. preferred	200	80¾	80	80½	80
Iowa Central	100	28½	28½	28	28½
do. preferred	100	49½	49½	49	49
Kansas City Southern	......	....	....	28½	29¼
do. preferred	500	60½	60¼	60⅜	60
Louisville and Nashville	700	142½	142¼	142½	142
Mexican Central	......	....	....	26	26¼
Minneapolis and St. Louis	700	58½	58½	58	58
Minn., St. P. and S. Ste. M.	200	140¼	139¼	138½	136½
do. preferred	100	168	168	167	166
Missouri Pacific	1,900	92	91¼	91⅝	91¾
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	1,200	40¾	40¼	40½	40¾
do. preferred	700	72	71⅜	71½	71
National Lead	600	72½	72	72	72
Nat. R. R. of Mexico pfd.	300	58¼	57¾	58⅛	58
New York Central	9,100	132¾	131½	132½	131⅝
N. Y., Ontario and Western	200	47	47	47	47¼
Norfolk and Western	500	91⅝	91¼	91¼	91⅝
do. preferred	......	....	....	88	88½
North American	......	....	....	87½	87½
Pacific Mail	500	38	38	37⅜	38
Pennsylvania	11,000	138⅜	137⅞	137⅞	138⅛
People's Gas	300	98⅜	98	97¾	98
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. L.	......	....	....	77	77
Pressed Steel Car	100	53½	52½	52½	52¼
do. preferred	......	....	....	98	98
Pullman Palace Car	600	180¾	180½	180	180
Reading	130,200	133⅜	131¾	133	133¾
do. 1st preferred	......	....	....	88	88
do. 2d preferred	......	....	....	88	89
Republic Steel	900	39¼	39	39	39
do. preferred	100	97	97	97	97
Rock Island Co.	3,300	29⅜	29⅛	29¼	29⅛
do. preferred	600	63¼	63	63¼	63
St. L. and San Fran. 2d pfd.	......	....	....	46½	47
St. Louis Southwestern	100	24½	24½	24¼	24¼
do. preferred	......	....	....	58½	58½
Southern Pacific	19,200	92⅜	91⅜	91¾	92¾
do. preferred	200	117½	117½	116½	116⅝
Southern Railway	1,600	32¾	32½	32¼	32¾
do. preferred	100	94⅜	94⅜	94¼	94¾
Tennessee Coal and Iron	......	....	....	158	158
Texas and Pacific	......	....	....	35	35
Toledo, St. Louis and West	200	33¼	33¼	33¼	33½
do. preferred	400	52¾	52½	52¼	53¼
Union Pacific	27,100	179⅛	177¼	177¾	179
do. preferred	100	93½	93¼	93	93½
United States Express	......	....	....	112	112
Central Leather	600	35½	35¼	35¼	35
do. preferred	......	....	....	99½	99
United States Realty	......	....	....	81	82
United States Rubber	1,700	50½	50	50	51
do. preferred	100	107	107	106½	106
United States Steel	27,100	48⅛	47⅝	48	48½
do. preferred	2,700	104¾	104⅜	104¼	104½
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	......	....	....	36¼	36½
do. preferred	100	107	107	105½	105¼
Wabash	300	18¼	18¼	18	18
do. preferred	300	37¼	37	37¼	37
Wells-Fargo Express	......	....	....	285	285
Westinghouse Electric	......	....	....	148	154
Western Union	1,200	83⅝	83	83	83¼
Wheeling and Lake Erie	......	....	....	16½	14½
Wisconsin Central	......	....	....	24½	24¼
do. preferred	......	....	....	49	49
Northern Pacific	2,500	186	184½	185	186
Sloss-Sheffield Steel	500	74½	74	74	73
Great Northern pfd.	2,500	186	183	184	185½
Interboro Metropolitan	1,900	35½	35⅜	35½	35⅜
do. preferred	600	73½	73½	73	73½

Total sales for the day, 580,400 shares.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

U. S. refunding 2s, registered	104½
do. coupons	104½
U. S. 3s, registered, ex. in.	102
do. coupon	102¾
U. S old 4s, registered	100¾
do. coupon	100¾
U. S. new 4s, registered	129½
do. coupon	129½
American Tobacco 4s	76
do. 6s	109
Atchison general 4s	101¼
do. adjustment 4s	92¼
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	98
Baltimore and Ohio 4s	101¾
do. 3½s	92½
Brooklyn R. T. cv. 4s, asked	91
Central of Georgia 5s	110
do. 1st inc.	90
do. 2nd inc. asked	78
do. 3d. inc. asked	65
Chesapeake and Ohio 4½s, asked	104¾
Chicago and Alton 3½s	76
Chicago, B and Quincy new 4s	96¾
Chicago, R. I. and Pacific R. R. 4s	76¼
do. col. 5s	90
C., C., C. and St. Louis gen. 4s	101
Colorado Industrial 5s, Ser. A.	75¾
Colorado Midland 4s	73½
Colorado and Southern 4s	92¼
Cuba 5s	101¾
Denver and Rio Grande 4s	97⅝
Distillers' Securities 5s	87½
Erie prior lien 4s	97½
do. general 4s, asked	87½
Hocking Valley 4½s	104¼
Japan 6s	97¾
do. 2nd series	97½
Japan 4½s, bonds	92
do. 2nd series	92⅛
Japan 4s, certificates, ex. in.	80¼
Louisville and Nashville unified 4s	100
Manhattan consol gold 4s	99½
Mexican Central 4s	85
do. 1st inc, bid	26½
Minn. and St. Louis 4s	95
Mo., Kansas and Texas 4s, asked	97⅜
do. 2nds	87¼
National R. R. of Mexi. con 4s, bid	84¼
New York Central gen. 3½s	93⅜
New Jersey Central gen. 5s, bid	125½
Northern Pacific, 4s	102
do. 3s	73⅝
Norfolk and Western con. 4s, bid	99½
Oregon Short Line rfdg. 4s	94
Pennsylvania cv. 3½s	98
Reading general 4s	98⅛
St. L. and Iron Mountain con. 5s, b.	113⅝
St. L. and San Francisco fg. 4s	82⅛
St. Louis Southwestern con. 4s	77¾
Seaboard Air Line 4s	81⅜
Southern Pacific 4s	88½
do. 1st 4s, certificates	94½
Southern Railway 5s	113⅜
Texas and Pacific 1sts, bid	116½
Toledo, St. L. and Western 4s	82
Union Pacific 4s, asked	101½
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	98
Wabash 1sts, bid	112½
do. Deb., bid	74
Western Maryland 4s	82
Wheeling and Lake Erie 4s	89
Wisconsin Central 4s, asked	87¾

BEARS HAMMER WHEAT PRICES

Resulted in a Decline of Nearly One Cent Per Bushel.

Statement That Only 38 Per Cent of Last Year's Spring Wheat Crop Had Been Marketed the Chief Influence—Closed Decidedly Weak.

Chicago, January 3.—The statement that large quantities of wheat are still in the hands of farmers in Minnesota and the Dakotas caused free selling here today and resulted in a decline of nearly 1c a bushel, the May option closing at a net loss of 7-8@1c. Corn was 1-8c lower; oats a shade lower. Provisions were 2 1-2 to 7 1-2c higher.

The report of the interstate commerce commission regarding the car shortage in the northwest which contained the assertion that only 38 per cent of last year's crop of spring wheat has been marketed, was the club used by the bears in pounding down prices in the wheat pit. Larger and cheaper offerings of Argentine wheat at Liverpool made another factor for lower prices. Throughout the day offerings were very heavy, many local and outside longs being active on the selling side. Numerous stop-loss orders came out as prices declined and still further increased the weakness. The main support came from shorts. The market closed decidedly weak with prices close to the lowest point of the day. May opened 1-8c to 1-8@1-4c lower at 76 1-2 to 76 1-2@76 5-8c, sold between 76 5-8c and then declined to 75 5-8@75 3-4c. Final quotations were at 75 3-4c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 351,900 bushels. Primary receipts were 808,000 bushels, against 644,000 for the same day last year. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 513 cars, against 638 last week and 433 a year ago.

Trading in the corn pit was quiet and prices easy as a result of selling by cash houses, which was based upon the prediction of a cold wave throughout the corn belt. The drop in temperature, it was claimed, will facilitate the crop movement, and also aid in the curing of the new crop. The market closed steady. May opened a shade lower at 43 1-2c, sold between 43 3-8 and 43 1-2@43 5-8c and closed at 43 3-8@43 1-2. Local receipts 420 cars, 4 contract grade.

Oats were easier and the volume of trading was very small. The weakness of wheat caused some selling by pit traders, the offerings being taken by cash buyers. May opened unchanged at 36 1-4c, sold off to 36c and closed at 36 1-8@36 1-4c. Local receipts 208 cars.

Provisions were firm on buying by cash houses and local packers, the demand being based upon a 5 to 10c advance in the price of live hogs. Selling was chiefly by longs. At the close May pork was up 5c at $16.67 1-2. Lard was up 2 1-2c at $9.52 1-2. Ribs were 7 1-2c higher at $9.05.

Eestimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat 42 cars; corn 322 cars; oats 183 cars; hogs 26,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
May	76⅛@⅝	76⅝	75⅝	75¾
July	75⅞@76	76⅛	75¼	75¼
CORN—				
January	39⅜	39⅜	39¼	39¼
May	43⅜@½	43⅝	43⅜	43⅜@½
July	44	44	43⅞	43⅞
OATS—				
January	33¾	33¾	33¾	33¾
May	36¼	36¼	36	36⅛@¼
July	33½@⅝	33⅝	33¼	33⅜
MESS PORK—				
January	16.07½	16.07½	16.07½	16.07½
May	16.65	16.75	16.60	16.67½
July	16.90	16.90	16.80	16.85
LARD—				
January	9.32½	9.35	9.30	9.32½
May	9.55	9.55	9.50	9.52½
July	9.60	9.62½	9.57½	9.60
SHORT RIBS—				
January	8.72½	8.80	8.72½	8.77½
May	9.00	9.07½	9.00	9.05
July	9.15	9.20	9.15	9.17½

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	48,100	23,100
Wheat, bushels	224,000	25,800
Corn, bushels	800,000	229,500
Oats, bushels	470,100	194,700
Rye, bushels	28,000	8,900
Barley, bushels	221,200	27,800

Cotton Seed Oil and Meal.

New York, January 3.—Cotton seed oil was fairly active with prices generally easier. Prime crude f.o.b. mills 33 1-2c; prime summer yellow 40@40 1-2c; prime white nominal; winter yellow nominal.

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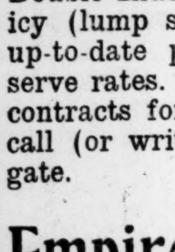

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STOCK MOVEMENT VERY IRREGULAR

Traders Shift Positions in Effort to Scalp Profits.

Harriman Issues Were Under Special Pressure Pending Investigation Today by the Interstate Commerce Commission—Closed Steady and Dull.

New York, January 3.—The stock market of today failed to reflect any pronounced views on the speculative outlook. The operations were largely in the hands of professional traders and the movement of prices indicated that they shifted their position from time to time from one side to another of the market in an effort to scalp a profit. The Harriman stocks were still under some special pressure and this was naturally attributed to the coming investigation of the revelations between those properties by the interstate commerce commission, which is to begin in New York tomorrow. Delaware and Hudson fell away sharply in spite of the increase in the dividend rate, which was not, however, as large as some of the stockholders have contended for. Amalgamated Copper was a prominent instance of strength due to current reports of an intended further increase in the dividend rate. Atchison was helped by reports of the same character. The maximum early rate for call loans was 14 per cent, compared with 20 per cent yesterday, and the rate got down to 6 per cent, comparatively early in the ady, while 2½ per cent was the low point touched.

Notwithstanding the prompt relaxation here from the stringency of the December money market, it is considered doubtful if the recession in money rates will extend to actual ease. Reports of railroad net earning for November received today showed the uniform growth in operating expenses with corresponding effect in the proportion of net earnings, some railroads showing an appreciable decrease in net earnings, compared with last year. The dull and featureless character of the market was emphasized as the day wore on.

Bonds were steady. Total sales, par value, $1,880,000.

United States new 4s registered declined ¼ and the coupon ¾ per cent on call.

Money on call opened strong; later 2½@4 per cent; ruling rate 6; closing bid 2; offered at 3. Time loans easier; 60 days 7 per cent nominal; 90 days 6½ per cent bid; six months 6 bid.

Prime mercantile paper 6@6½ per cent. Sterling exchange irregular with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8430@4.8435 for demand and at 4.7975@4.7980 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 4.80½ and 4.85@4.85½. Commercial bills 4.79¼@4.79¾.

Bar silver 70⅛c.

Mexican dollars 54⅛c.

Government bonds weak; railroad bonds steady.

Foreign Finances.

London, January 3.—American securities opened quiet and about unchanged from yesterday's New York closing.

Light purchases during the forenoon lifted prices to a fraction over parity, but the support slackened and values eased. The receipt of New York opening prices caused moderate fluctuations and the market closed irregular.

London, January 3.—The Bank of England's rate of discount remained unchanged today at 6 per cent.

London, January 3.—Consols for money, 86 1-2; for account, 86 13-16; Atchison, 108 1-4; do. preferred, 103; Louisville and Nashville, 147 1-2; Illinois Central, 174; Southern Railway, 33 1-2; do. preferred, 98.

Bar silver steady att 32 7-16d.

Money, 3 1-2@4 per cent. Short bills, 5 1-16@5 1-8 per cent. Three months, 5 1-16@5 1-4.

London, January 3.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

Total reserve, increase, £969,000.
Circulation, increase, £249,000.
Bullion, increase, £1,218,368.
Other securities, increase, £5,412,000.
Other deposits, increase, £6,325,000.
Public deposits, increase, £2,060,000.
Notes reserve, increase, £976,000.
Government securities, increase, £2,000,000.

The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 33.50 per cent. Last week it was 37.13.

Paris, aJnuary 3.—Three per cent rentes 95 francs 52 1-2 centimes for the account. Exchange on London, 25 francs 22 1-2 centimes for checks.

The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes:

Notes in circulation, increase, 376,075,000 francs.
Treasury deposits, decrease, 91,750,000 francs.
General deposits, uecrease, 43,675,000 francs.
Gold in hand, decrease, 40,935,000 francs.
Silver in hand, decrease, 8,135,00 francs.
Bills discounted, increase, 300,275,000 francs.
Advances, increase, 37,900,000 francs.

Berlin, January 3.—Exchanges on London, 20 marks 51 pfinnigs for checks. Short bills 5 per cent; three months bills 5 1-8 per cent.

The weekly statement of the Bank of Germany shows the following changes:

Cash in hand, decrease, 70,660,000 marks.
Treasury notes, increase, 1,240,000 marks.
Other securities, increase, 149,380,000 marks.
Notes in circulation, increase, 294,940,000 marks.

Flour, Grain and Meal.

(Corrected by A. P. Morgan Grain Co.)

Atlanta, January 3.—Flour: Diamond patent $5.25; Postel's Elegant $6; Maccoutah Etar, $4.60; fancy patents $4.50; Red Eagle $4.25; Red Feather $4; spring wheat $4.90@5.15. Corn, old, No. 2 white 65c; No. 2 white corn, new 63c; No. 2 yellow and No. 2 mixed 63c. White clipped oats 50c. Winter grazing seed oats 60c; Golden oats 47c; Rust proof new oats 55c; Georgia rye $1 bushel; Barley 90c bushel. Blue stem seed wheat $1.25 bushel. Pure wheat bran $1.30; mixed bran $1.25; brown shorts $1.30; fancy No. 1 white middling $1.50. Hay, No. 1 large timothy $1.25, small timothy No. 1 $1.25; No. 2 timothy $1.20; cotton seed meal $27.50 per ton; cotton seed hulls $12.00. Plan water ground meal 65c bushel.

New York, January 3.—Flour dull and lower to sell. Wheat, spot easy; No. 2 red 79c, nominal elevator. Options 7-8 to 1c lower; May, 81 7-8c; July 81 1-4c. Corn spot easy; No. 2, 52 1-2c elevator. Options, 1-8c net lower; January 51 1-4c; May, 50 1-2c; July, 50 5-8c. Oats spot steady; mixed, 39@39 1-2c.

Chicago, January 3.—Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 74@78 1-2c; No. 3, 70@76c; No. 2 red, 71 3-8@72 1-4c; No. 2 corn, 40c; No. 2 yellow, 40 1-2@41 1-2c; No. 2 oats, 33 3-4c; No. 2 white, 36 1-4c; No. 3 white, 34@35 1-2c; No. 2 rye, 61c; fair to choice malting barley 47½@52c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1.12½; No. 1 northwest $1.19 1-2; prime timothy seed, $4.35; clover, contract grades, $13.75.

Kansas City, January 3.—Close: Wheatt—May, 70c; July, 69 1-8c; cash, No. 2 hard, [illegible]; No. 2 red, 71@72c.

Corn—May, 38 7-8c; July, 39 3-8c; September, 40 1-4c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 36 1-4c; No. 2 white, 37 1-2c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 35@36c; No. 2 mixed, 35 1-4@36c.

Cincinnati, January 3.—Flour steady. Wheat steady, 75 1-2@76c. Corn higher, 45@45 1-2c. Oats lower, 37@37 1-4c. Rye firm at 71@72c.

St. Louis, January 3.—Flour steady; red winter patents, $3.55@3.75; extra fancy and straight, $3.10@3.45; clear, $2.55@2.85.

Wheat lower; track No. 2, cash, 75@75 1-2c; No. 2 hard, 71@73c; May, 74 7-8@76c; July, 73 3-4@73 7-8c.

Corn firm; east track, 39 1-4@40c; No. 2 white, 40 1-2@41c; May, 41 5-8@41 3-4c; July, 42 1-4c.

Oats quiet; track No. 2 cash, 35 1-2c; No. 2 white, 36c; January, 34 1-8c; May, 35 1-2c.

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Ninety-Seventh Annual Exhibit OF THE

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OF HARTFORD, CONN.

JANUARY 1, 1907.

ASSETS.

Cash on hand, in Bank, and Cash Items	$1,097,523.79
Cash in hands of Agents and in course of Transmission	3,087,116.04
Rents and Accrued Interest	8,457.75
Real Estate Unincumbered	1,091,187.75
Loans on Bond and Mortgage (1st lien)	616,600.00
Loans on Collateral Security	1,000.00
Bank Stock, Hartford, Market Value	409,505.00
Bank Stock, New York, Market Value	450,435.00
Bank Stock, Boston, Market Value	12,750.00
Bank Stock, Montreal, Market Value	91,333.33
Railroad and Miscellaneous Stocks	1,244,426.00
State, City, and Railroad Bonds	10,846,894.92
Other Assets	97,613.98
Total Assets	**$19,054,843.56**

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$2,000,000.00
Reserve for Reinsurance	10,946,540.63
Reserve for Outstanding Losses	1,117,893.98
Including Unpaid San Francisco Conflagration Losses Amounting to $135,061	
Reserve for all Other Claims	2,170,499.36
Net Surplus	2,819,909.59
Surplus to Policy-holders	**4,819,909.59**

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Provisions.

(Corrected by Nelson Morris & Co.)

Atlanta, January 3.—Dry salt, extra ribs $9.25 per 100 pounds; dry salt rib bellies 20 to 25-pound average, $10.25; dry salt plates, $8; dry salt fat backs, $8. Supreme lard, basis 10½c. Purity compound $8.62½c. Supreme hams 15c; Dove hams 15c; California hams 10c.

New York, January 3.—Lard steady; western prime, $9.40@9.50; refined steady. Pork steady.

Chicago, January 3.—Short ribs sides, (loose), $8.50@8.87½; mess pork, per barrel, $16.07 1-2. Lard, per 100 pounds, $9.32 1-2. Short clear sides, (boxed), $9.12 1-2@9.25.

St. Louis, January 3.—Pork unchanged; jobbing, $16.70. Lard higher; prime steam, $9.12 1-2. Dry salt meats steady; boxed extra shorts, $9.37 1-2; clear ribs, $9.37 1-2; short clears, $9.50. Bacon steady; boxed extra shorts, $10.12 1-3; clear ribs, $10.12 1-2; short clears, $10.25.

Fruits and Vegetables.

(Corrected by McCullough Bros.)

Atlanta, January 3.—Lemons, fancy, $4.50 per box. Pineapples $2.75@3 per crate. Bananas, straight, per bunch, $1.50; culls per bunch 80c@$1. Tomatoes, fancy $2.50@3.00, six-basket crates. Celery 65 to 75c bunch. Egg plants $2.00@2.50 per crate. Irish potatoes 85@90c bushel. Apples, fancy Missouri $3.25@3.50 barrel; fancy New York apples $3.50@4 barrel. Florida oranges $2.50@3.00 box. Grapefruit $3@3.50 box. Okra $2.50@3 crate. Squash, white $1.25@1.50 crate; yellow $1.25@1.50. Cabbage 1½@2c pound. Peppers, fancy $2.50@3 a crate. Onions, western stock $1.10 bushel; Tennessee, Georgia 75@85c bushel. Sweet potatoes, white 55@65c per bushel; pumpkin yams 75@80c bushel. Grapes, Malaga $6@6.25 keg. Cranberries 50c per gallon. Cocoanuts $4.50 sack. Dried figs 12½@14c pound. Raisins $2 box. Mixed nuts 12½@14c pound, owing to quality; English walnuts 12½@15c pound. Almonds 12½@16½c pound. Brazil nuts 14½@15½c pound. Pecans 20@30c per pound, owing to size.

Groceries.

(Corrected by Oglesby Grocery Co.)

Atlanta, Ga., January 3.—Coffee: Arbuckle's per 100 pounds $16.50; green, choice, 11@13c; No. 7 Rio 10½c. Sugar, standard granulated $5.10; New York $4.60@4.75. Salt, 100-pound sacks 48c; barrel bulk $2.25; ice cream, 200-pound sacks 90c. Cheese, Alderney full cream 15½c. Soda, Arm and Hammer brand $3 case. Crackers, soda 6½c; lemon cream 7½c. No. 3 Elberta peaches $3.25 case. Oysters, full weight, $1.75 case; light weight $1.10. White fish, 60-pound keg, $3; white fish, 100-pound keg, $4.50; macaroni 6¼@7c pound. Van Camp's cream, small, case $2.75. Sardines, mustard, $3.25 case. Potash, Giant, $3.25 case; Red Seal, $3.80 case. Peanuts, Virginia hand-picked 5½c; North Carolina hand-picked 5c. Rice, best Charleston, new crop, 7c; medium Charleston, new crop, 6c; fair Charleston, new crop, 5c. Rope, 4-ply cotton 13½c. Soap, Ivory $4 case; Polo $2.45 case; Lenox $3.10; Octagon $3.90 case; Red Wrapper $1.60 case; Red Letter $1.50 case. Snuff, 1-pound jars Maccaboy 48c; 10c jars Maccaboy $6. Cheroots, Old Virginia, $12; Old Glory $14. Axle grease, Diamond $1.75 case; Mica $3.25 case. Baking powder, 1-pound Royal $4.85 case; ½-pound Royal $5 case; Good Luck $3.50 case. Beans, navy, $2. Roast beef $1.30 case; corned beef $1.30 case; chipped beef $1.15 case. Salmon, pink $4.25 case. Sardines, ¼ oil $3 case; ¾ oil $3.25 case. Tomatoes, 2-pound $2 case; 3-pound $2.25 case. Corn, 2-pound, New York, case $1.60; No. 2 Elbertas $2.10. Milk, Eagle brand, $6.75 case; Winner brand $4.45 case; Dime brand $3.80 case. Grits, 92-pound bags, $1.65.

Country Produce.

(Corrected by McCullough Bros.)

Atlanta, January 3.—Eggs, No. 1, 29@30c; No. 2 eggs 27@28c. Country smoked bacon 11@12c; hams 13@14c. Butter, Georgia, table 27½@30c; cooking butter 15@17½c; good demand. Dressed poultry, fries 15@16c pound; broilers 17@18c; hens 13@13½c per pound; cocks 7@8c per pound; turkeys 16@18c per pound; fair demand. Live poultry, hens 35 to 40c, owing to size; fries, owing to size, 20 to 27½c. Geese 60c. Turkeys 14 to 15c per pound. Ducks 25@35c. Quail 12½ to 15c each. Rabbits 8 to 10c each.

New York, January 3.—Butter steady, unchanged. Cheese firm, unchanged. Eggs steady; near-by selected white 34@35c; choice 30@33c; mixed extra 28c.

Chicago, January 3.—On the produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries 22@31c; dairies 20@27c. Eggs steady; at mark, cases included, 21@23c; firsts 23c; prime firsts 24c; extras 26c. Cheese steady, 13@14c.

St. Louis, January 3.—Poultry weak; chickens 10c; springs 11c; turkeys 13c; ducks 11c; geese 8 1-2c. Butter steady; creamery 26@33 1-2c; dairy 22@27c. Eggs firm at 21c, case count.

Kansas City, January 3.—Butter, creamery 30c; packing 18 1-2c. Eggs 22c.

Cincinnati, January 3.—Butter steady. Eggs firm; strictly fresh 23c; off stock 20@22c. Poultry steady; springers and hens 9c; turkeys 8@13c.

The Live Stock Market.

Chicago, January 3.—Cattle—Receipts 5,000. Market best strong to 10c higher; others steady. Common to prime steers $4@7.20; cows $2.75@4.75; heifers $2.60@5; bulls $2.40@4.50; calves $2.75@8.50; stockers and feeders $2.40@4.50.

Hogs—Receipts about 22,000. Market 5@10c higher. Good to choice heavy $6.45@6.50; strong weight butchers $6.45@6.50; packing $6.30@6.45; mixed light $6.30@6.40; bulk of sales $6.35@6.45.

Sheep—Receipts about 13,000. Market slow and weak. Sheep $3.75@6; yearlings $4.60@6.75; lambs $6@7.85.

St. Louis, January 3.—Cattle—Receipts 3,000, including 1,200 Texans. Market strong. Native shipping and export steers $5.10@6.75; dressed beef and butcher steers $4.70@5.35; steers under 1,000 pounds $3.75@4.85; stockers and feeders $2.40@4.50; cows and heifers $2.25@4.75; canners $1.75@2.25; bulls $2.20@4; calves $3@8; Texas and Indian steers $2.50@5.50; cows and heifers $1.75@3.50.

Hogs—Receipts 7,500. Market 5@10c higher. Pigs and lights $5.80@6.40; packers $6.20@6.40; butchers and best heavy $6.30@6.45.

Sheep—Receipts 2,500. Market strong. Native muttons $3.50@5.15; lambs $4.50@7.50; culls and bucks $3.50@4; stockers $3.50@4.

Kansas City, January 3.—Cattle—Receipts 6,000, including 200 southerns. Market steady to shade higher. Choice export and dressed beef steers $5.50@6.50; fair to good $4.@5.40; western fed steers $3.75@5.75; southern cows $2@3.50; stockers and feeders $2.75@4.65; southern steers $3.25@5; native cows $2@4.40; native heifers $3@4.90; bulls $2.75@4.30; calves $3.50@7.50.

Hogs—Receipts 9,000. Market 5c higher. Top $6.47½; bulk of sales $6.35@6.42½; heavy $6.40@6.47½; packers $6.35@6.42½; pigs and lights $5@6.35.

Sheep—Receipts 6,000. Market steady to weak. Lambs $7@7.60; fed ewes and yearlings $4.50@6.25; western fed yearlings $5.50@6.60; western fed sheep $4.75@5.75; stockers and feeders $3.25@4.75.

Naval Stores.

Savannah, January 3.—Turpentine firm 67c; sales 1,257; receipts 697; shipments 781.

Rosin firm; sales 3,932; receipts 3,067; shipments 2,409; stock 73,826. Quote: A B C D $3.95@4; E $3.95@4.05; F $4@4.10; G $4.05@4.15; H $4.20@4.30; I $4.50; K $5.15; M $5.50; N $6; window glass $6.50@6.65; waterwhite $6.75@6.85.

Charleston, January 3.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

Wilmington, January 3.—Spirits turpentine firm 66¼c; receipts 17 casks.

Rosin steady $3.80; receipts 107.

Tar firm $2.35; receipts 69.

Crude turpentine firm $3.35, $4.50@4.50; receipts 9 barrels.

Coffee and Sugar.

New York, January 3.—Coffee, spot market steady. Rio No. 7 7@7¼c; Santos No. 4 7⅞@8¼c; mild steady; Cordova 9@12¼c.

The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 5 points on bullish reports concerning government purchases in the primary markets, covering of shorts and a little support from local bulls. Prices improved during the middle session and at one time were about 10 points net higher. Realizing eased the market off slightly toward the close and the final tone was barely steady at a net advance of 5@10 points. Sales 49,750 bags, including January 5.45; March 5.65; May 5.80@5.85; July 6@6.05; September 6.10@6.15; Octobe 6.20; December 6.30@6.35.

Sugar, raw steady; fair refining 3 1-16c; centrifugal 96-test 3 9-16c; molasses sugar 2 13-16c; refined steady; crushed 5.50; powdered 4.90; granulated 4.80.

Petroleum steady; refined all ports 7.45@7.50.

The Treasury Statement.

Washington, January 3.—Today's treasury balances, exclusive of the gold reserve, show available cash balance, $238,860,387; gold coin and bullion, $103,355,985.

The Metal Market.

New York, January 3.—London tin broke sharply today; spot £188; futures £188 15s. Locally weak and unsettled. Spot $41 bid and $41.30 asked.

Copper lower in London under liquidation; spot £103 10s; futures £105. Locally strong; lake $24.00@24.50; electrolytic $23.75@24.00; casting $23.50@23.75.

Lead unchanged at $6.00@6.25 locally. Lower abroad at £19 15s. Spelter 5s lower in London at £27 15s. Locally firm; spot $6.65@6.75.

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Interment Saturday at Social Circle, Ga.

MEETING NOTICES.

A regular communication of W. D. Luckie lodge, No. 89, F. and A. M., will be held in its hall, corner Gordon and Lee streets, this (Friday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. Work in the E. A. degree. Duly qualified brethren cordially invited to attend. JAMES E. MARTIN, Worshipful Master.
C. M. GOODMAN, Secretary.

A regular communication of Palestine lodge, No. 486, Free and Accepted Masons, will be held in Masonic hall this (Friday) evening at 7:30 o'clock sharp. Work in the Fellow Craft degree. All duly qualified brethren are cordially invited to meet with us. JNO. A. HYNDS, Worshipful Master.
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SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY.
Notice of Meetings of Stockholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that meetings of the stockholders of the SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY will be held:

At the principal office of the Company, Appomattox Trust Company Building, Sycamore Street in the City of Petersburg, Va., on the 19th day of January, 1907, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon;

At the principal office of the Company in Georgia, foot of Spring Street, in the City of Atlanta, on the 12th day of January, 1907, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon;

At the principal office of the Company in Alabama, No. 14 Commerce Street, in the City of Montgomery, on the 14th day of January, 1907, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon;

At the principal office of the Company in Florida, Hogan Street near Bay Street in the City of Jacksonville, on the 15th day of January, 1907, at 12 o'clock noon;

At the principal office of the Company in South Carolina, No. 902 Gervais Street in the City of Columbia, on the 16th day of January, 1907, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon;

At the principal office of the Company in North Carolina, No. 313 Halifax Street in the City of Raleigh, on the 17th day of January, 1907, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon;

For the purpose of passing upon the question of authorizing, and consenting to, the making by the Seaboard Air Line Railway of a mortgage or deed of trust and collateral trust agreement, additional to the mortgage of Seaboard Air Line Railway executed April 14, 1900, and to any other mortgages now existing, covering all the securities and property now owned or hereafter to be acquired by Seaboard Air Line Railway, including all property covered by the mortgage of Seaboard Air Line Railway executed April 14, 1900, or any pledge or mortgage or deed of trust or collateral trust agreement, now owned or to be hereafter acquired by Seaboard Air Line Railway, or such portion of such securities or property as the directors may deem advisable or as may be covered by any proposed mortgage or deed of trust or collateral trust agreement presented to the meeting, said mortgage or deed of trust or collateral trust agreement to be subject to all existing mortgages or deeds of trust or collateral trust agreements as to any property covered by such existing instruments, to secure an issue of bonds of the par value of $18,000,000; and of authorizing and consenting that such an issue of bonds may be made, that the road may be bonded and the bonded indebtedness of the Company increased by said amount of $18,000,000, and that any bonds of the Seaboard Air Line Railway or of any company secured by mortgage or deed of trust or collateral trust agreement upon any part of the property now owned by said Seaboard Air Line Railway may be extended upon such terms as the directors may deem best. The stockholders will be asked to approve a n offer to the voting trust certificate holders and stockholders, including officers and directors, of an opportunity of subscribing to the extent of twelve per cent. (12%) of the par value of their holdings for approximately $7,300,000 par value of said proposed bonds at 90 per cent. of the par value thereof and accrued interest, no subscription for a fraction of a bond to be received, but each person who would otherwise be entitled to subscribe for a fraction of a bond to be allowed to subscribe for a thousand dollar bond; and to authorize the directors to sell any of said bonds not subscribed for by the voting trust certificate holders and stockholders and any of the remainder of said $18,000,000 of said bonds at such times and in such amounts and at such prices and to such persons, including voting trust certificate holders, stockholders, officers and directors as may seem to the directors best, provided the price (unless the stockholders by a majority vote at some future meeting authorize sales at a less price) shall not be less than 90 per cent. and accrued interest, this limitation on price, however, not to limit in any way the right of the directors to pledge any of said bonds for lawful corporate purposes; and to authorize the directors to make any such pledge on such terms as to the directors may seem best.

Notice is also given that at such meeting any business will be transacted that might properly be brought before an annual meeting.

Dated December 4, 1906.

By order of the President and Board of Directors. D. C. PORTEOUS, Secretary.

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St. Louisans and visitors to the World's Fair will remember the topography of the business section.

Up from the river across the first main level of the wholesale district, St. Louis reaches westward over gradually rising ground to Thirteenth street, at which point a broad acclivity sweeps up to a natural summit at Seventeenth street and Washington avenue.

And there, upon the most commanding site in the heart of the MOUND CITY, looms the gigantic structure of the "WHITE HOUSE"—the "capitol" of the famous WHITE HOUSE SHOES for men—for women, and home of the "BUSTER BROWN" BLUE RIBBON SHOES for boys, for girls.

It is not too much to say that the splendid edifice dedicated today to all that is best in modern business enterprise is regarded by the people of St. Louis as a fitting culmination to the triumph of western manufacture in making their city "the shoe shop of the world."

Take the high-speed elevator and run up to the roof and look around for yourself.

Here you are, away up out of the smoke and dirt of the old town overlooking the river, the Eads bridge, and East St. Louis.

Away below you—north, south, east and west—lies the great metropolis of the southwest—a panorama of Commercial activity—broad vistas of busy streets, and the throng and clang of traffic. And near by, on the south, is this country's greatest Union Station.

The "WHITE HOUSE" overlooks them all.

And more, for in the BATTLE of BUSINESS stragetical location counts as much in dollars and cents to the manufacturer, dealer and wearer of shoes as does Artillery Elevation in the deadly conflicts of war, and the situation of the Brown Shoe Company's new stronghold means much to the company and to the public in the economy of centralization, immediate facilities in handling deliveries, quick shipments, and prompt dispatch in the conduct of a great business in all its details.

Going up Washington avenue through the grand canon of the wholesale district of St. Louis the new structure is easily the most prominent thing in sight, and, what is still more gratifying, the most beautiful.

For art in commercial architecture has until very recently been practically unattainable, due to the space requirements of nearly all such structures.

But that the Brown Company has solved the problem is apparent to the most critical eye, and the vast exterior of the big structure, from the solid granite bases clear up to the cornice edge, is done in the finest style of French Renaissance, the entire face in ivory-white enameled terra cotta.

The effect is that of the most superb and splendid beauty of design, executed without a single lapse of detail to mar its perfect finish.

Large plate glass windows, with ornamental iron frames, give light and ventilation, and all the windows of all the stories above, on the Washington avenue, Sixteenth street and Seventeenth street sides, are also of the best plate glass.

The construction is absolutely fireproof, floor arches and partitions of hollow tile fireproofing, carried by steel columns, beams and girders on cast iron base plates sunk to solid rock or resting on a foundation of concrete. This steel structure is calculated to carry a load of 300 pounds per square foot over every foot of floor surface on all floors.

No modern building is better built than this from the fireproof point of view, or more solidly constructed from curb to cornice, insuring at once the fullest protection to life, safety of stock and contents, and immunity from loss by fire or interruption to business because of it.

Great credit is due and accorded to Albert B. Groves, the general and supervising architect of the "White House," St. Louis; and to James Stewart & Co., of St. Louis, general contractors.

FLOOR ARRANGEMENT.

The floor arrangement is perhaps the best example of "applied system" in a distributing house ever devised.

Convenience, easy and rapid communication, economy, safety, labor-saving features of every variety are exhibited at every turn.

Waste, both in time and substance, has been anticipated and eliminated; hardly a useless step or an unnecessary movement is possible in the great human and structural machine which evidences the experience, intelligence, forethought and foresight of the men who have made the Brown Shoe Company what it is and the great building which will help make it what it is to be in the future.

BASEMENT AND SUBBASEMENT.

Here are installed the heating and cooling system, lighting system and power plant.

HEATING AND COOLING SYSTEM.

"The White House," above the first floor is heated by the latest improved vacuum system. The first floor and basement are heated by the most modern blast system. All the air, before being heated, passes through the McCreery air washer, which in winter is heated to a temperature of 70 degrees, and cooled in summer to a temperature only two degrees higher than the water from the city pipes; which means that the temperature of the office, lobby and salesrooms will be kept at practically 70 degrees the year around.

LIGHTING SYSTEM.

The "White House" is lighted with about 3,000 incandescent lights from its own power plant. An eight-panel switchboard in this plant controls the lights on each floor from the engine-room by a separate switch. This means that, if the lights on one floor should become incapacitated, the other floors would not be affected while repairs are being made.

This system, as well as all motors for running elevators, carrier system, fans, etc., is run by its own MAGNIFICENT 550-HORSE-POWER PLANT, which embodies everything that is latest and best.

OFFICES, LOBBY AND SALESROOMS.

The general offices, lobby and salesrooms, occupying the main portion of the first floor, are handsomely fitted up with English oak fixtures and desks to match, with plate glass and brass grilles and trimmings. The floor of the lobby and salesrooms will be THE INTERLOCKING RUBBER TILE, which probably is the handsomest and best floor in use today. The walls are wainscoted with DARK TENNESSEE MARBLE, AND WHITE-ENAMELED BRICK.

The interior arrangement throughout serves the double purpose of spacious and commodious general-office headquarters with a view to pleasant and comfortable business surroundings, not for a moment forgetting the wise economy of rapid easy business accessibility and the value of time in handling smoothly the enormous trade which flows in and out of the big doors all day long.

SHIPPING DEPARTMENT.

The shipping department occupies nearly one-half of the first-floor space.

And here in the shipping department is one of the studied features of the building, for the entire space is arranged like that of a first-class freight depot, with what are called "Jackknife" doors, eight in number, built along the entire St. Charles street side of the building.

The goods routed for certain railroads are piled inside of specific doors, so the drivers of the shipping wagons always understand where they will receive freight for the various roads. The sidewalk constructed on St. Charles street is such that the wagons may drive close alongside of the building and the doors raised out of the way for the freight handlers; thus the cases can be easily loaded on wagons without having to be trucked and piled on a platform or sidewalk, as is now the general custom. This means economy and dispatch in the shipment of goods.

"Ship immediately." "I need the goods right now; am waiting for them." the cry from many of the 18,000 customers of the Brown Shoe Company, has now lost its terror for the shipping clerks and freight handlers of the big concern.

The years 1903, 1904, 1905 have each shown a gain in shipments of one million dollars over each preceding year and for 1906 the usual annual million gain has been surpassed by a good amount, regardless of the interruption in shipping on account of moving operations during the last ten days of December.

It is not much wonder then that these stupendous strides in growth and the unceasing activity of a superb sales organization of One Hundred and Three live representatives has not only necessitated the construction of new factories, but has produced the reality of the finest distributing house in the whole history of the shoe business of the country.

All the world loves a winner, and it is now an established fact that the sales force of the Brown Shoe Company is sweeping the country with good shoes from ocean to ocean, from Boston to San Francisco, with their argument of quality-value and price, that is as true as it is important. The perfect system of the Brown Shoe Company insures first-class service to dealers and coincidentally the greatest possible shoe value to the consumer.

The "White House" is equipped with a private individual telephone central station. All the factories will be directly connected with this building by its private individual wires. Telephones are so placed that connections can be had with the various offices without loss of time in traveling back and forth. Hurry calls for shoes from merchants in St. Louis, or throughout the entire country, can be immediately taken care of through long-distance connections.

AN AUTOMATIC CARRIER, especially designed for the Brown Shoe Company, with a capacity of 6,000 CASES PER DAY, takes goods directly from the sidewalk and delivers to any floor desired, at the will of the receiving clerk. On each floor the cases can be conveyed to various locations by gravity carriers, there to be placed in stock.

Up on the eighth floor your guide steps off, to the left, and tells you as you follow him that here is the ASSEMBLY ROOM of the company. Here will be held the now celebrated semiannual meetings of the salesmen, where "the men that sell the shoes" get together. And it means a lot, this ASSEMBLY ROOM, to every man of the Brown Shoe Company. There trade comments and criticisms are cashed into corrected errors, weaknesses brought to light, strong points are emphasized, and everything that honest exchange of experience and opinion can do to make these shoes still better than before is done in the assembly room. Other meetings are held here, as occasion arises, and a seating capacity is provided to accommodate the entire selling force, together with all staff men at headquarters.

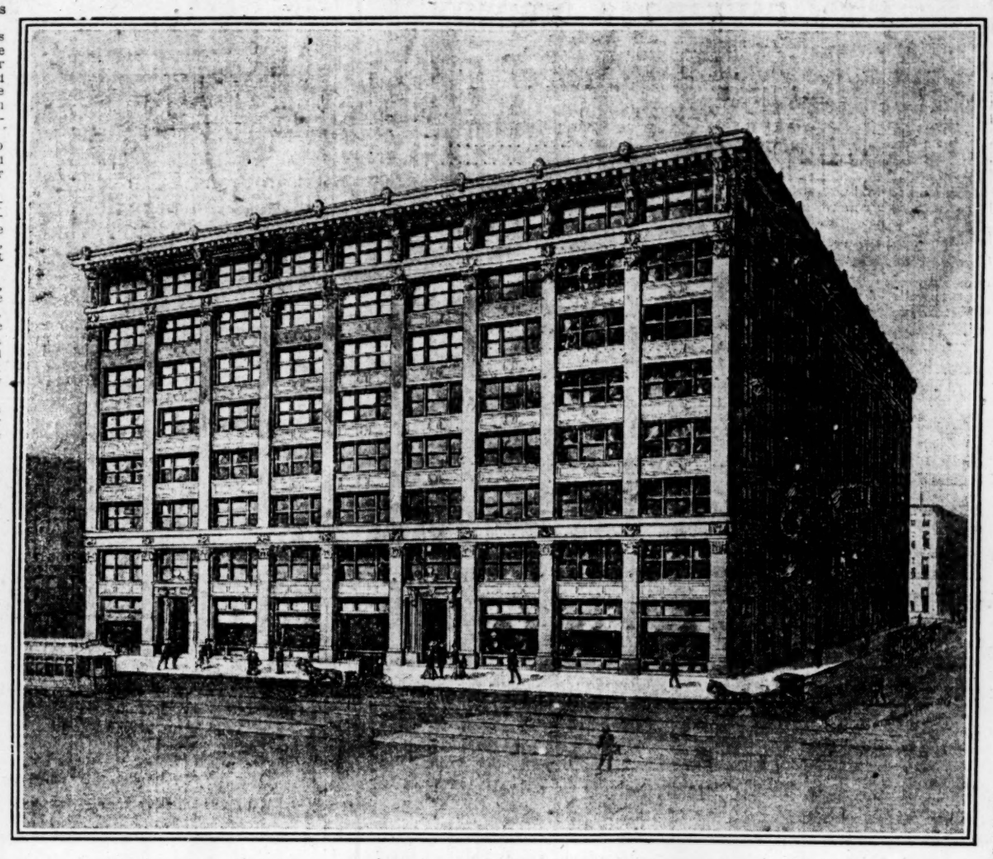
THE GRAVITY CONVEYORS provided in the "WHITE HOUSE" are a system of spiral chutes, which almost instantly take goods from the various floors, after they have been packed, to the shipping department. Open cases of goods can also be conveyed by this system from the various floors to the packing department, the equipment being sufficient to handle practically any volume of business. This gravity conveyor system was especially designed and constructed for the Brown Shoe Company.

A PHALANX OF FACTORIES.

Nowhere in the West, and probably nowhere, anywhere, is there any shoe manufacturing concern so intelligently articulated in all its parts or as strategically situated; for, by its very location, the management is enabled to gather at one grasp all the reins of the organization.

No shoe house, perhaps, in the world enjoys quite the same ideal labor conditions—peace in the ranks; willing workmen and workwomen—and as loyal a legion as ever served any good cause in anything. Skilled hands and good factory morale—and good service, and good treatment all around. You can't help but notice this in your turn through the factory buildings; the way the smile peeps out whenever you put a question or ask an operative to explain some step or other in the process; and it's a mighty good thing, too, for it helps mightily to make good workmen, and that in turn helps good workmen make good shoes.

Such, in brief, is the story of the "WHITE HOUSE" in St. Louis, where is located the vast establishment of the Brown Shoe Company, and you may picture it to your mind's eye if you will as a business power, with its staff militant, so to speak, in the heart of it, all its divisions and contributing forces ready—in close position. A compact, organized, aggressive business army, supported by Loyalty, officered by Intelligence, regulated by Economy, drilled by Experience, controlled by Judgment and led by Enterprise—winning the Battle of Competition by the Sword of Success, under the banner of the Square Deal and Honest Shoes.



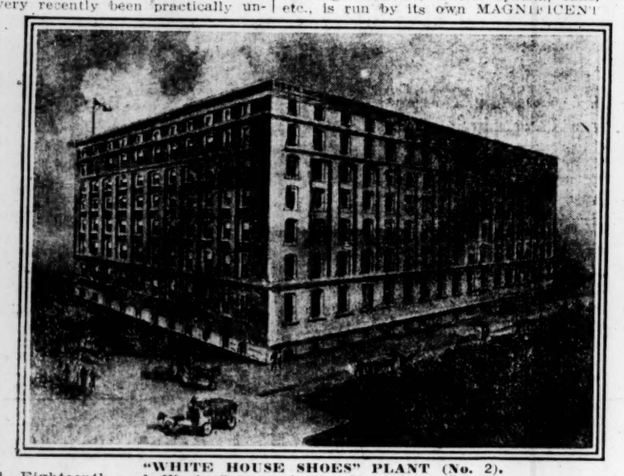
THE BROWN BLOCK

"THE WHITE HOUSE"

In Saint Louis

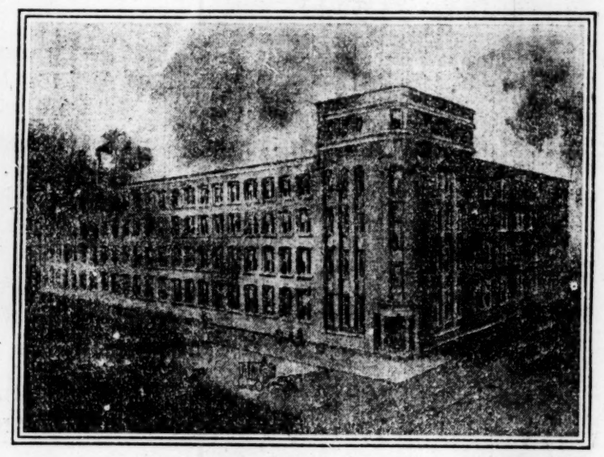
ON WASHINGTON AVENUE---AT SEVENTEENTH STREET

New Home of The Brown Shoe Company



"WHITE HOUSE SHOES" PLANT (No. 2).

Located—Eighteenth and Wash Streets, in the City of St. Louis.
Factories A and B, where are produced our WHITE HOUSE SHOES for men, for women, the shoes which were given a Double Grand Prize at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis in 1904, the only exhibit of shoes given such distinction. Here are also made our USONA SHOES for women; retailed at $2.50 to $3.00.
WHITE HOUSE SHOES have HIGH GRADE, FINE SHOE CHARACTER which at once classes them in style and up-to-date features with the best shoe productions of the United States.
WHITE HOUSE SHOES for women are sold at $3.00, $3.50 and $4.00.
WHITE HOUSE SHOES for men are sold at $3.50, $4.00 and $5.00.
Annual producing capacity in value, of WHITE HOUSE and USONA SHOES, $3,505,000.



"BLUE RIBBON" PLANT (No. 3).

Located—Jefferson Avenue and Mullanphy Street, in the City of St. Louis.
Factory F, where are produced our now world-wide known BUSTER BROWN BLUE RIBBON SHOES for girls, sold according to size, from $1.50 to $2.50; here are also made our almost equally celebrated QUEEN B SHOES for women, a shoe of wearing merit and elegance of appearance, popular retailers at $2.00 to $2.50.
Annual producing capacity in value, of BUSTER BROWN BLUE RIBBON SHOES for girls, and QUEEN B SHOES for women, $1,500,000.

"BUSTER BROWN" PLANT (No. 4).

Located—Seventeenth Street and Lucas Avenue, in the City of St. Louis.
Here are produced, in Factory K, our BUSTER BROWN BLUE RIBBON SHOES, for boys, now being sought after in all parts of this country, sold according to size, from $1.75 to $3.00, and in Factory E we make our great REPEATER SHOE for men, in the various fine shoe leathers in I Welts, popular retailers at $2.50 to $3.00 per pair; also our famous MOUND CITY LINE, which consists of high top shoes for Sportsmen, Prospectors and Surveyors, as well as regular cuts for Railroad Men. These shoes are retailed at $3.00 to $3.50 in regular cuts, and from $3.50 to $8.00 in the high tops.
Annual producing capacity in value, of BUSTER BROWN BLUE RIBBON SHOES for boys, and REPEATER and MOUND CITY SHOES for men, $2,010,000.

"HOMES-TAKE" PLANT (No. 5)

Located on block bounded by Russell Avenue, Allen's Lane, Twelfth and Thirteenth Streets, in the City of St. Louis.
Factory D, where are produced our ENTERPRISE SHOES for women and children, made in vici kid and box calf leathers, and in this shoe the Company is giving the greatest possible trade values from the standpoints of honest shoe construction, to give wearing merit and at the same time good style and fitting qualities, at popular prices, so as to make same great every-day sellers for the trade. Here also is made the PAR VALUE, our great Every-Day Work and School Shoe for Women and Children sold according to sizes at $1.25 to $2.00.
Annual producing capacity in value, of ENTERPRISE PAR VALUE, and other brands made in this plant, $2,700,000.

Brown's ★5★ Shoes

MADE BY

THE BROWN SHOE CO.

ST. LOUIS, U. S. A.

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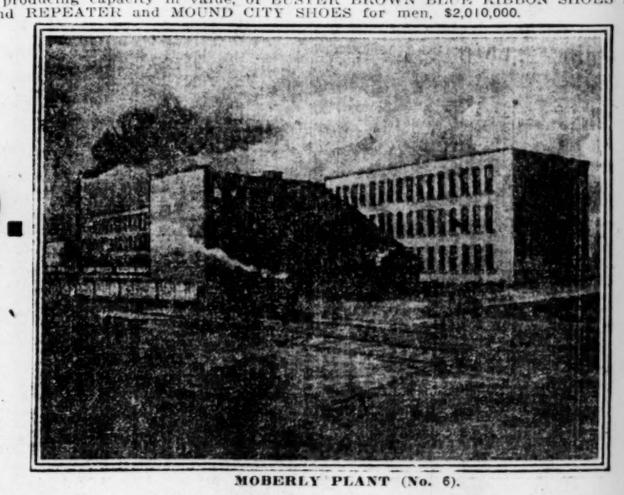
RECAPITULATION

Of Our Present Annual Manufacturing Capacity.

"WHITE HOUSE SHOES" Plant	$ 3,505,000
"BLUE RIBBON" Plant	1,500,000
"BUSTER BROWN" Plant	2,010,000
"HOMES-TAKE" Plant	2,760,000
"MOBERLY" Plant	2,250,000
Total	$12,025,000



MOBERLY PLANT (No. 6).

Factory O, where are now produced our famous OX CALF SHOES for men and boys.

The leather for these shoes is made under our own special specifications to supply the greatest value yet produced in EVERY-DAY WORK SHOES for the American people. It is the intention of our Company to make this brand a standard of quality with the trade for which it is especially constructed.

This is our latest plant, which started operation Dec. 12, 1906.
Annual producing capacity of this plant in value, $2,250,000.

Manufacturing Capacity Over **TWELVE MILLION DOLLARS** PER ANNUM

Increase in Manufacturing Capacity During Past Year **OVER FOUR MILLION DOLLARS** PER ANNUM

INCREASE IN SHIPMENTS FOR 1906 OVER 1905 $1,143,740.45

WHERE QUALITY COUNTS WE LEAD.